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POISON GAS FOR CHINA

STARTLING SEIZURE AT HAIPHONG

Destined For Anti-Kwangsi Campaign

A PROTEST TO THE LEAGUE?

On March 15 the *China Mail* published certain particulars of a report which had reached this newspaper concerning a big shipment of ammunition to what was then described as a "southern, and foreign port."

A very serious allegation made in the report was that such shipment contained 28 cases of explosive (dum-dum) bullets, together with substances for the diffusion of poison gas. The export of such bullets and substances is directly prohibited by the Convention for the Control of the Trade in Arms and Ammunition signed during the Paris Peace Conference in 1919, their use being prohibited under international law.

STARTLING DISCLOSURES

Our readers were requested at that time to accept such rumours with all due reserve. But a careful and impartial investigation by this paper proves conclusively that 28 cases containing these prohibited materials were recently seized, and are now being held, at Haiphong, in Indo-China. The French authorities have decided to publish the facts, and report the matter, in view of its extreme gravity, to the League of Nations.

Further, the poison gas substance and prohibited bullets were in course of shipment to Yunnan Province, via Haiphong, for use in a campaign by Nanjing against the Province of Kwangsi.

Made In China?

One other startling probability that remains to be thoroughly investigated is that the bullets and gas substances were manufactured in China under the supervision of foreign experts.

The Kwangsi Provincial Government, we understand, has already made representations to the Governor of Indo-China, and is in addition issuing a manifesto to all China's principal leaders, protesting against the use of such arms.

Due Inquiry

It is not the policy of this paper to give credence to every or any report of this nature that reaches it, and it must therefore be again emphasised that the facts as set out above are only published after due inquiry and deliberation.

We publish below relevant portions of the text of a manifesto purporting to be signed by Wang Ching-wel, the Chinese anti-Kuomintang leader, who is now in China, setting forth the principal points of his protest:

Wang Ching-wel's Telegram

"We have received a report from General Hwang Shao-hung, Chairman of the Kwangsi Government, which reads as follows,

"Chiang Kai-shek, in the hope that Yunnan would send its troops to attack Kwangsi, has caused a shipment of approximately two thousand cases of ammunition to Haiphong, Indo-China, to be transported to Yunnan from that port. Twenty-eight of those cases contained explosive bullets and substance for the diffusion of poison gas. A representation has been made through our representative to the Government of Indo-China with regard to this matter. The Government of Indo-China, in view of the grave nature of this affair, which involves the law of nations and the treaties signed at The Hague and at Washington, has decided to publish all

TENDERS INVITED

Tenders for the following work are invited by the Government:

For the construction of a market at Kowloon Tong, with drainage and any other contingent work. All tenders must be in at the Colonial Secretary's Office not later than noon on April 7.

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THIS SIXTY-FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the Undersigned on WEDNESDAY, the 26th March, 1930, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1929.

The SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 12th to the 26th March, 1930, both days inclusive.

**JARDINE, MATHESON &
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**THE HONG KONG FIRE
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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 10th March, 1930, to the 26th March, 1930 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board,
LOOK POONG-SHAN,
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 10th March, 1930.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-FIFTH ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company (since its Registration) will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong, on SATURDAY, the 29th March, 1930, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st October, 1929.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 24th day of March to MONDAY, the 31st day of March, 1930, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.

Hong Kong, 19th March, 1930.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Office of the Company, 2, Queen's Building, Hong Kong, on MONDAY, 31st March, 1930, at Noon, for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1929.

The SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 24th to the 31st March, 1930, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of
Directors,
R. M. DYER,
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 18th March, 1930.

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SPORT NOTICES

HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

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The first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

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*MIRZAPORE	6,715	23rd Apr.	Straits, Colombo & Bombay.
RAJPUTANA	16,568	26th Apr.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BELTANA	—	3rd May	Marseilles & London.
KASHGAR	9,005	10th May	Marseilles, London, Hull, Rotterdam & Antwerp.

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*TALMA	10,000	16th Apr.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
SHIRALA	7,841	29th Apr.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.

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RAJPUTANA	16,568	28th Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
SHIRALA	7,841	6th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*HYBER	6,883	6th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
NELLORE	6,956	1st Apr.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
KASHGAR	9,005	18th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TAKLWA	10,046	25th Apr.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
MANTUA	10,006	23th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TILAWA	10,046	25th Apr.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
LAHORE	6,934	5th May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KHIVA	9,135	9th May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.

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U.S. SHIPS

To Visit Hong Kong in April and May

Next month will see many American warships in the harbour of this Colony. The U.S.S. Black Hawk and three destroyers will arrive here on April 2, and will remain for a week. On April 17, the U.S.S. Jason and two mine-sweepers will arrive and about the first week in May, the U.S.S. Canopus and five submarines will visit this port.

U.S. SUPERLINERS

Plans Filed with Shipping Board

Plans for two liners exceeding the Majestic in length and the Bremen in speed were filed with the United States Shipping Board by the United States Lines. The ships will be 962 ft. long, and have a sustained speed of 28½ knots.

One of the points made by the United States Lines, which are seeking financial aid from the Government, is that on account of their speed the vessels will be of potential value to the Navy.

PASSENGER LIST

ARRIVALS

Per a.s. President Wilson:—Mr. and Mrs. Lyle S. Abbott, Madame C. Blanchet, Miss Colette Blanchet Miss Jeanne Blanchet, Mr. A. P. V. Daly, Mr. George C. Friedgen, Mr. Charles Guidon, Colonel and Mrs. Arthur Hill, Mr. Hans J. H. Konow, Mr. Charlie G. Mackie, Mr. Heinrich Meyer, Mr. Georges Fillet, Mr. Fritz Rosenkoetter, Mr. John L. Rowland, Mr. Kolmar Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Trorey.

THE VENEGIA

The a.s. Venezia went into Kowloon Dock this morning, her trouble being an over-heated bearing in the port engine. This has nothing to do with the race from Canton, as the Venezia was running up to Canton when the defect was discovered. The Venezia will probably go on the run again on Monday.

HONG KONG TIDE

The tide-table given below has been obtained by aid of the Tide-predicting Machine, which includes 40 components for the better prediction of tides, from the result of the analysis of the tidal observations taken at the Kowloon tidal observatory under the direction of Dr. Döbereck during the years 1887, 1888 and 1889.

The times and heights are given for Kowloon; but they may be used for the Victoria Naval Yard and Aberdeen, the differences being very small.

The times of high and low-water must not be considered to coincide with the times of slack-water and change of current, the two phenomena being quite distinct.

March 22 to 28, 1930.

DATE	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
	Standard Times	St.	Standard Times	St.
Sat. 22	8 21 a	W.	11 37 a	W.
Sun. 23	8 49 a	W.	10 56 a	W.
Mon. 24	9 21 a	W.	10 38 a	W.
Tues. 25	9 38 a	W.	10 51 a	W.
Wed. 26	9 45 a	W.	10 53 a	W.
Thurs. 27	9 10 a	W.	10 54 a	W.
Fri. 28	9 18 a	W.	10 56 a	W.

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STILL WATERS

Now that the Tourists' Columbus has gone
Garb we may paraphrase the opening sentence

of a par. in the Straits Times.

The contingent of tourists who recently visited the Colony crowded the streets in a variety of different garbs. There were "Fa's" in their high colours, and serge suits, "Ma's" in their old-fashioned dresses and ridiculous looking helmets. Then there was the younger set, the men attired in "smart summer suiting" and straw hats, while the women sported a variety of different coloured frocks and flaunted bare legs. White plus fours were conspicuous by their absence, but men in shorts, open shirts, and bearing their jackets on their arm strolled casually through hotel lobbies. In similar garb these care-free sightseers visit all the tropical towns, apparently blissfully unconscious of any offence to the inhabitants who adopt a conventional attire. Now, however, at least one city in the tropics has "kicked." A recent notification by the Ministry of the Household, Bangkok, requests that visitors desirous of entering the Palace, the Temple of the Emerald Buddha, and the Throne Hall must be properly dressed. Properly dressed, we learn from a Bangkok paper, intimates that ladies are to wear stockings on all occasions, and men cannot lounge around in shorts, plus fours, knickerbockers, or open shirts, or sans shirt and vest.

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In 1885 Mr. J. H.

Chinese Hart was appoint-

Boundaries ed a member of

the Chinese Boundary Commission, set up by

the Franco-Chinese Peace Treaty

of 1885, to co-operate with a

French Commission in the de-

limitation of a frontier between

China and Tongking. The month

of December, 1885, was spent by

him in the wilds of Tongking, and

at the banquet, which he,

the other Commissioners — both

French and Chinese—and their

staffs attended on Christmas Day,

the Annamese, chef de cuisine, a

resourceful culinary artist, caused

much hilarity among the occiden-

tal members of the company by

providing roast tiger as the piece

de resistance!

"In conclusion, I wish to mention that Sir Robert was married in St. Thomas's Church, Dublin, on August 26, 1866, and not, as stated in "The Dictionary of National Biography," at Ravarrette House, near Lisburn, where his father, Henry Hart, was living at that period."

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Shooting galleries

Shooting where, at one cent a

Galleries time, one can take

pot shots with a

"pop" gun at various prizes, from

thermos flasks to packets of

cigarettes, have recently cropped

up like mushrooms on both the

island and the mainland.

For a long time the law officers

have been unable to lay their hands on the keepers of these dens, because shooting is not regarded as a game of chance but of skill.

Yesterday, however, an enterprising Revenue Officer thought of a way out of the difficulty by arresting one of the gallery keepers for dealing in tobacco without a licence! It remains to be seen what will be the keepers' next move.

If they ban cigarettes from their galleries it appears that they will be able to continue and reap a big harvest without danger of prosecution. Such is the topsy-turvyness of our laws!

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The Straits

Sir W. Peel Times says

and the Chain! that it does

not want to

advertise the efforts of chain-

letter imbeciles who are now

active in Malaya again, but the

latest effort is worth attention.

Here is part of it:

Sir Hugh Clifford had to retire after neglecting the suggestion in the chain. The Sultan of Perak won the biggest race within nine days after compliance. Mr. C. H. Hart, the London financier, was caught for cheating after neglecting the succession in the chain. Sir William Peel by complying was elevated to the position of Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Hong Kong. The Editor of a local paper for scoffing at the chain of Good Luck had to vacate the editorial chair within a few weeks.

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News in Brief

Yet another ingenious way of smuggling opium has been brought to light. A Chinese was arrested yesterday with raw opium stuffed into sausage skins. What next?

The summons taken out by Mrs. J. R. Soares against her husband for maintenance was again adjourned by Mr. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has appointed Chief Detective Inspector Timothy Murphy to act as an Assistant Superintendent of Police, with effect from March 11.

A notification in the Gazette states at the expiration of three months from date the International Traders, Limited will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the register of companies and dissolved.

It is notified that satisfactory proof of the appointment of Dr. Robert McLean Gibson, M.D., F.R.C.S., Edin., as Senior Missionary in Hong Kong of the London Missionary Society has been placed in the hands of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government.

The following forthcoming weddings are announced. Mr. Henry Christian Brown, Mongkok Fire Station, Kowloon, to Miss Irene Helene Collaco, No. 683, Orient Buildings, first floor, Kowloon. Mr. Edwardo Miguel Franco, No. 223, Wan Chai Road, to Ms Rosminia Flomena Cruz, No. 10, Kwong Ning Street.

There will be a concert at the Helena May Institute on Thursday, April 3, at 5.30 p.m. The programme will include Beethoven, Liszt, Chopin, Scriabin, etc. Artlates—Mr. Harry Ore, and Miss Winifred Henderson (Dancing) Tickets may be booked in advance. Please note, tickets must be booked, telephone Matron C.2160.—Advt.

Yesterday afternoon the body of a Chinese, aged about 60 years, in an advanced stage of decomposition, was removed by the Water-Police from the sea near Messrs. W.

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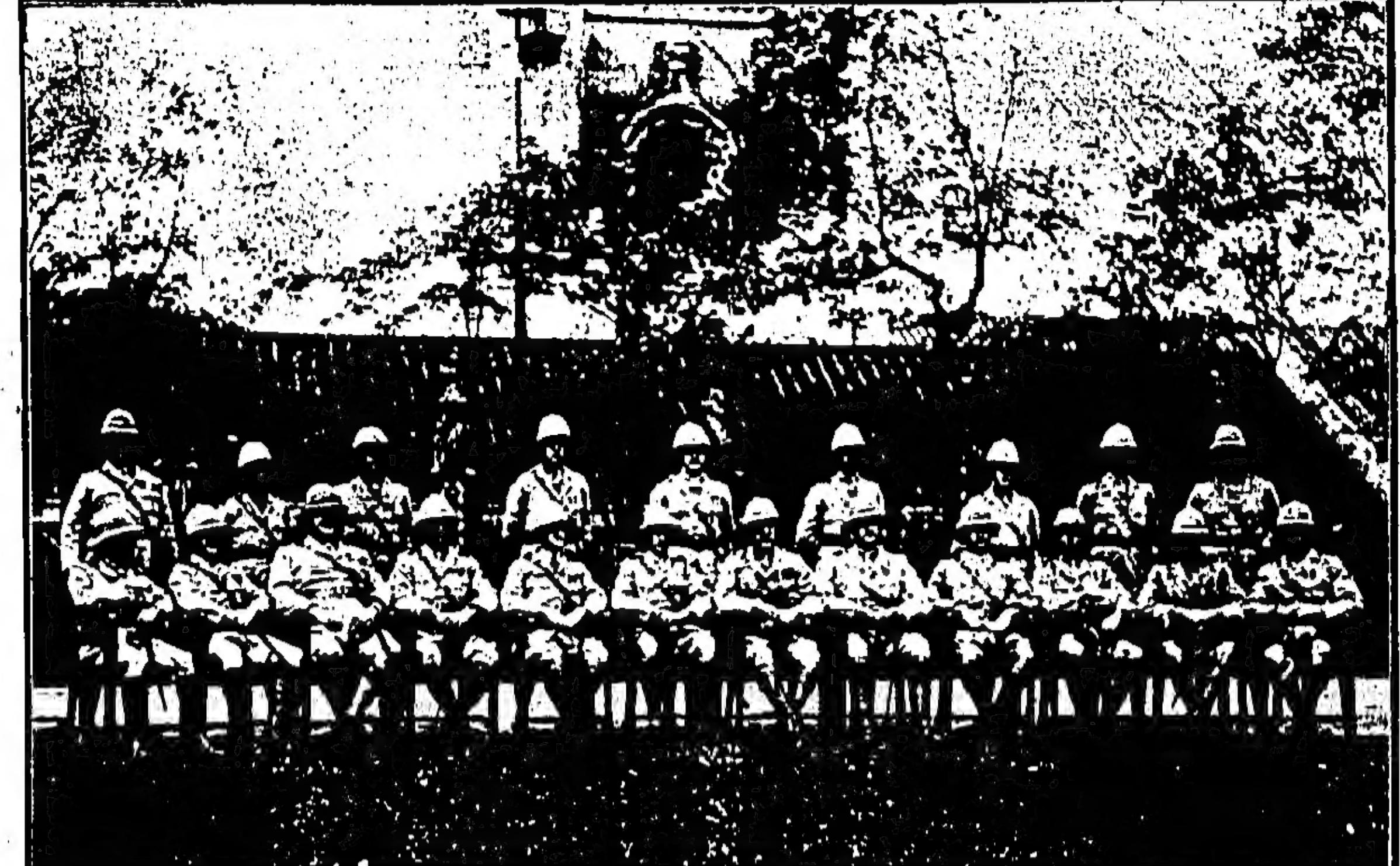
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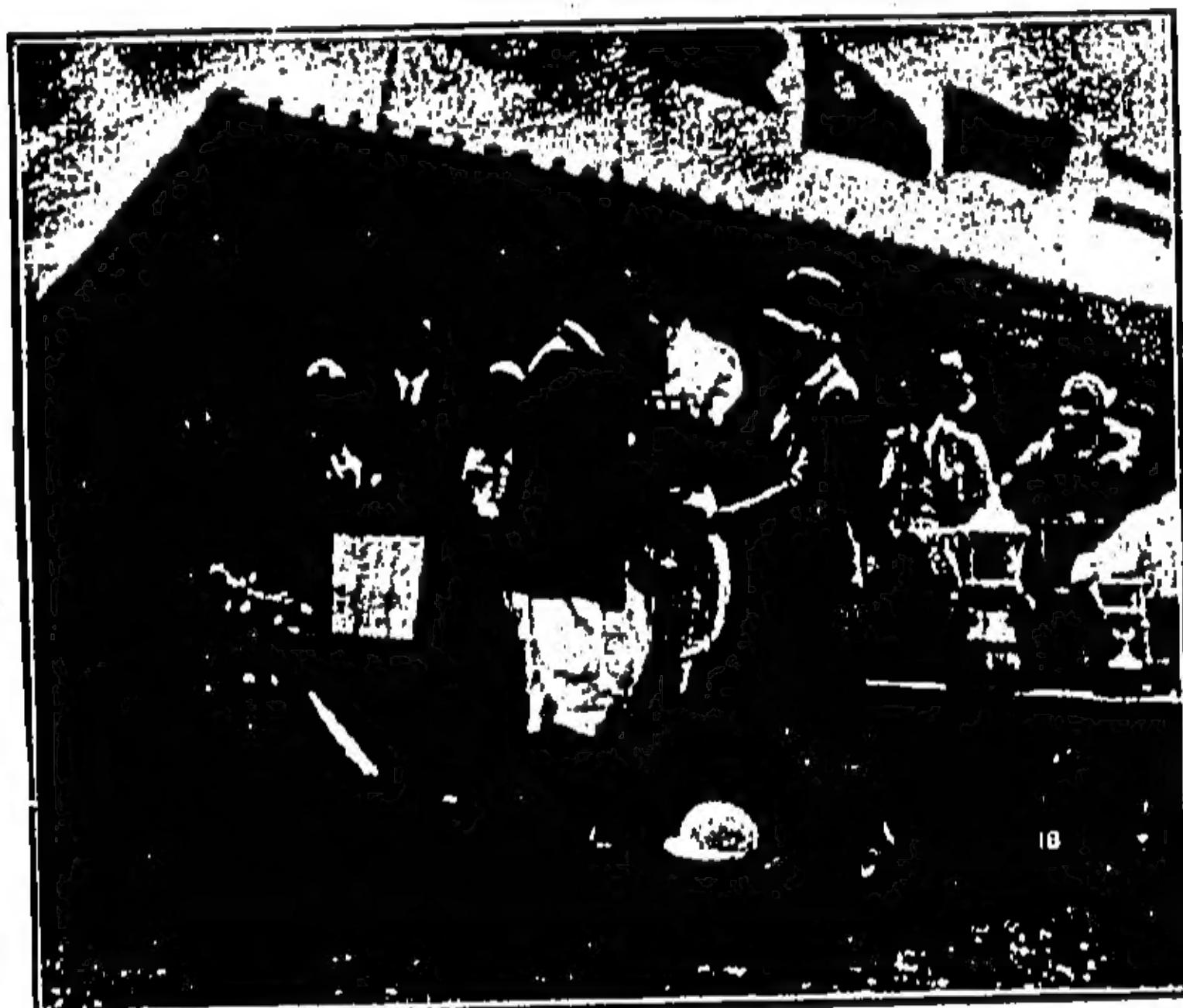
PIONEER ART SUPPLEMENT.



(Above). — INDIAN HOCKEY TEAM. — The members of the Indian Recreation Club Hockey team, which defeated the Macao Hockey Club team at Hong Kong on Saturday by 5 goals to 2.—(Welcome Studio).



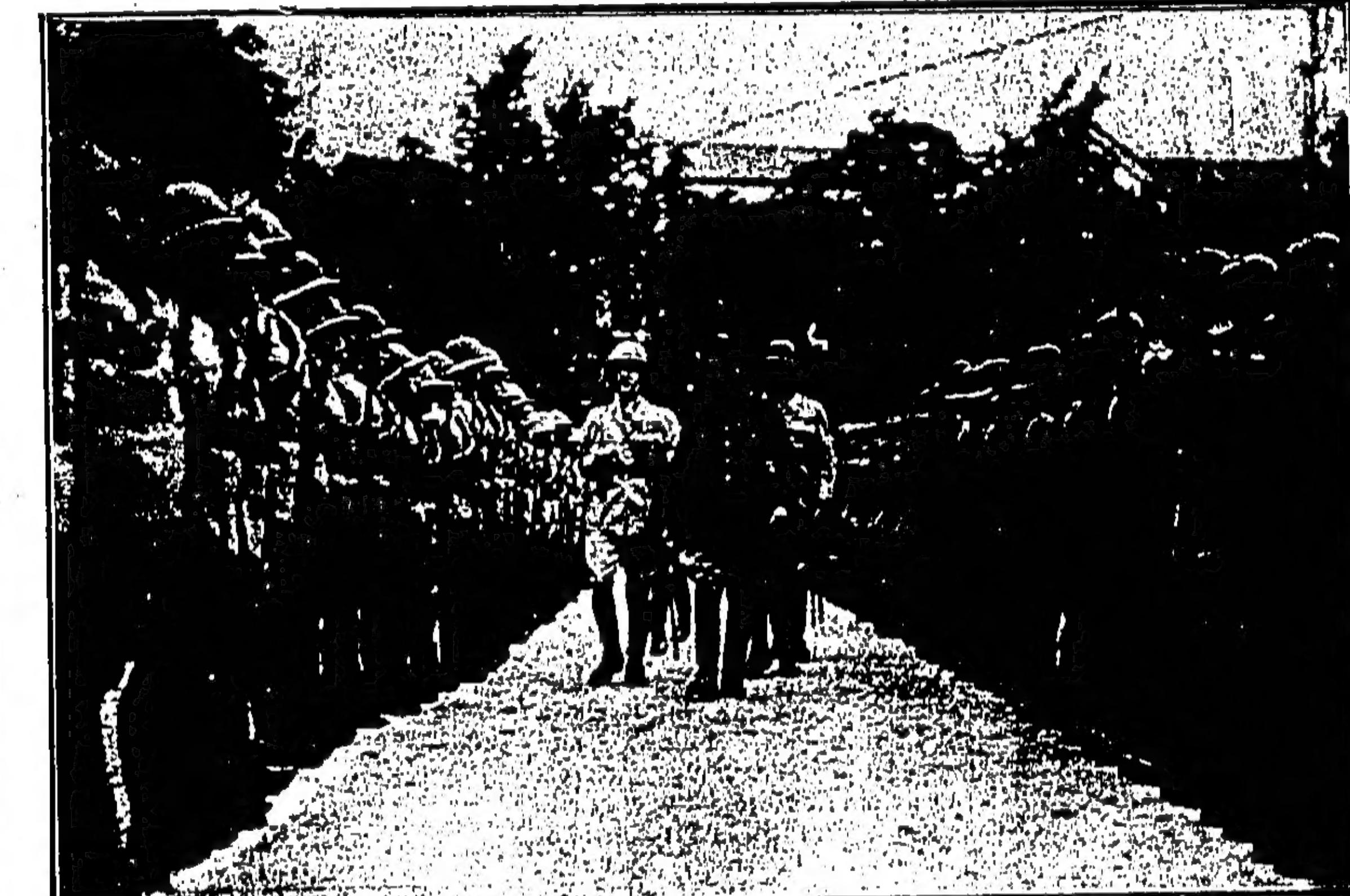
OFFICERS OF THE DEFENCE CORPS.—A group of officers of the H.K. Volunteer Defence Corps, prior to the inspection of the Battalion at Murray Parade ground by the G.O.C., Major-General J. W. Sandilands, D.S.O., on Thursday.—(Welcome Studio).



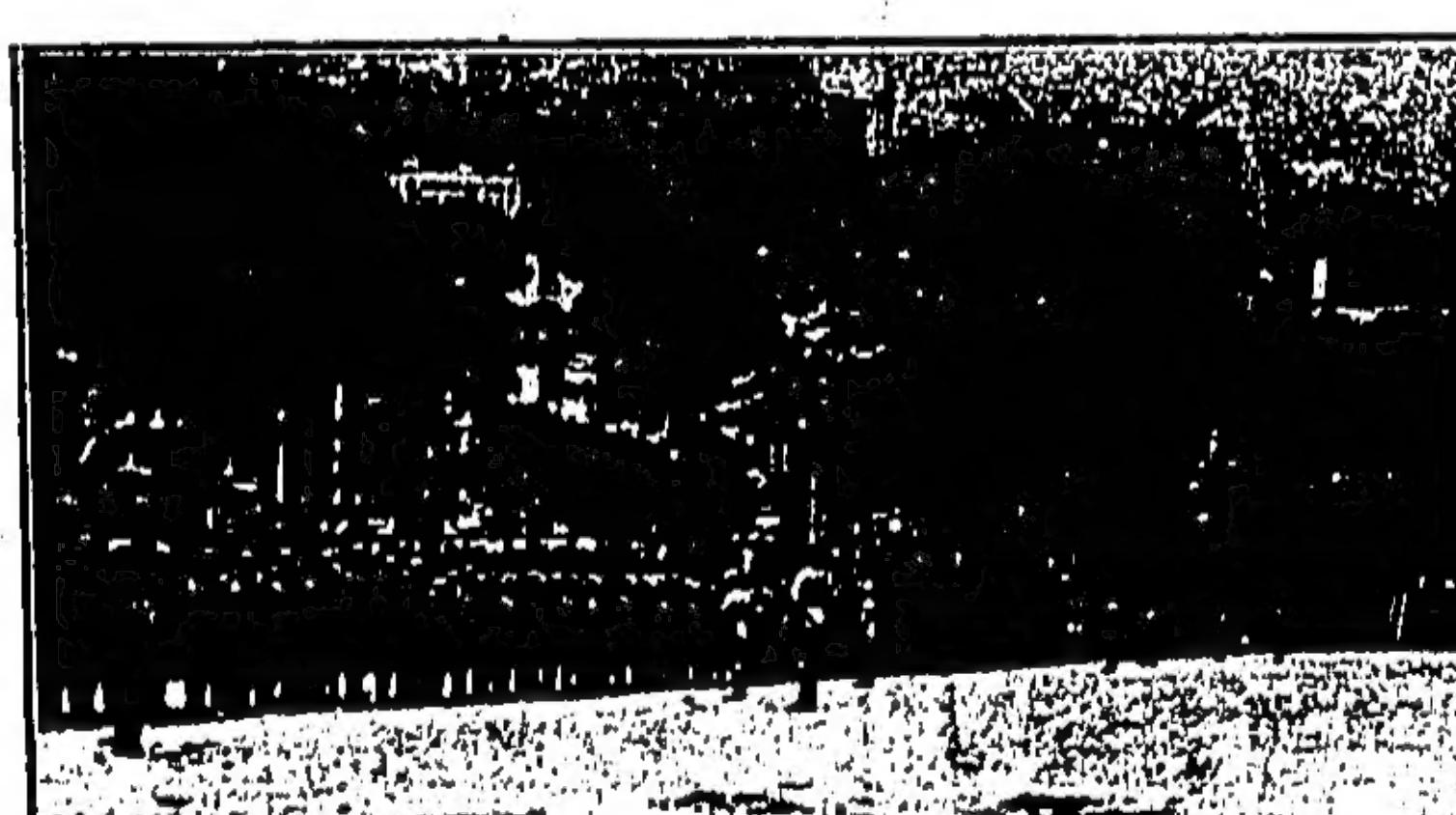
MR. A. J. P. HEARD being presented with the March Cup at Fanling Steeplechase Races last Sunday.—(K. Fujiyama).



FERNLEAF, winner of Shamrock Stakes at Kwanti racecourse last Sunday.—(K. Fujiyama).



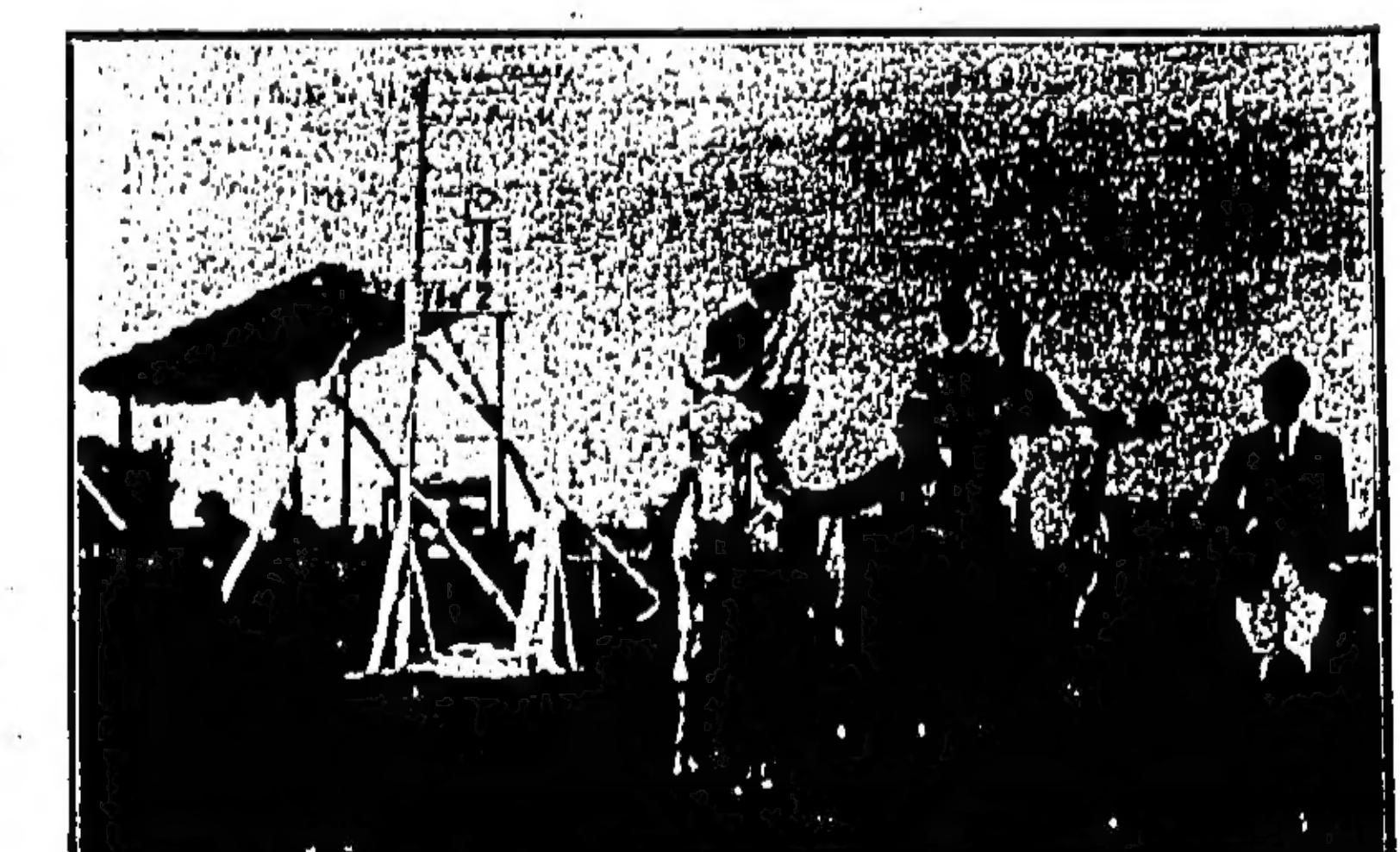
INSPECTING THE RANKS.—His Excellency Major-General J. W. Sandilands, G.O.C., inspecting the Battalion of the H.K. Volunteer Defence Corps on Thursday, at the Murray Parade ground.—(Welcome Studio).



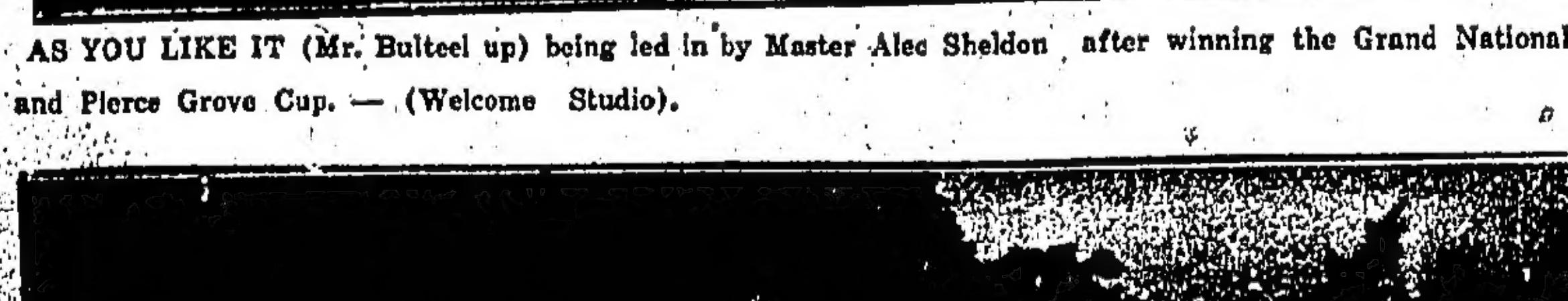
"RIGHT DRESS." — The Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps detachment getting into position preparatory to inspection by the G.O.C., Major-General J. W. Sandilands, D.S.O.—(Welcome Studio).



NOVEMBER, CHRISTMAS FROLIC & CAVIARE at the first jump at Fanling.—(K. Fujiyama).



MR. W. W. STANTON'S MONTANA, winner of the St. Patrick's Steeplechase at Fanling.—(Welcome Studio).



MR. ALBERT BARNETT & MISS NORA CHILO, both of whom have judged and demonstrated at the World's Ballroom Championships, Paris, illustrating the Point Step of the Treble, a dance they originated.



JAMES PIGG (Dr. J. C. Macrae up) taking a swim in front of the stands during the first Fanling Steeplechase.—(K. Fujiyama).

ROUTE OF INSPECTION.—His Excellency the G.O.C., Major-General J. W. Sandilands, D.S.O., on a tour of inspection of the H.K. Volunteer Defence Corps at Murray Parade ground on Thursday last week.—(Welcome Studio).



The WOMAN'S Page

Latest Evening Creation



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← BELT WITH
BOW.

SILHOUETTE
OF WHITE
← MOIRE,
BEMBERG
AND SILK

FULL SKIRT
WITH
WIDE HEM.

BALL FROCKS

The Hunt Balls, which are the chief form of social activity at home at the moment, are bringing out many new and lovely dresses in plain styles with long skirts. It is usual now for dressmakers to inquire for what purpose an evening dress is required, so that dance frocks may not be ruined in an evening as they were at the beginning of the long skirt fashion, when they were made with tulip ends. There are a great many frocks at the Hunt balls made of white satin or crepe de chine, plain in cut but far more intricate than they look and many of them with fastenings at the back or sides. Many shoulder flowers are worn and the camellia or gardenia is seen in trails on one shoulder of some of the semi-princess type. Chiffon, which is in a new heavier make that withstands much hard usage, is being made up into dresses with long flounced skirts and fuchsias, and is seen in delicate blues, greens and the new pale yellow, which is on a lemon tone.

THE FAVOURED LUNCH

Two-course luncheons are the rule for the Naval Conference Delegates in London, consisting of an egg dish, followed by cutlets and salad with no sweet. Apart from ice-cream, the Americans are not pudding eaters.

At the Carlton the French delegates are more catholic in their tastes, and a great deal of good wine is drunk.

Explorations into Soho are planned by the secretaries to the American delegation, who have a daily food allowance—bed and breakfast are paid for exclusively—and they are thus enabled to lunch and dine where they will.

BLUE POWDER

If you pay a visit to a Mayfair beauty salon you will find powders of almost all the colours of the rainbow. There is a blue powder to go under the eyes. Jade powder is still a popular foundation for evening make-ups, and this is usually mixed with flesh tints and white powders. But powder which is almost orange is still popular in the day-time.

Out for a Walk



The International Fair opened simultaneously with the Birmingham International Show at the Olympia, where it is held for the first time. The County Hall, with a show space of 1,000,000 square feet, represents the largest exhibition hall in the world.

A ONE-ROOM HOME

Designed by Vienna Architect

A one-room dwelling which does duty for four—a dining-room, a study, a bedroom, and a living-room—has been designed by Fritz Gross, an architect of Vienna. The trick of making four rooms out of one without erecting walls or using folding screens is accomplished by making the furniture function as a separator so that a division into four parts is effected.

The living-room shows a combination of linen and shoo cabinets and clothes-wardrobe with sliding garment-carriers, shaving and dressing mirrors, space for a home pharmacy, and a ventilated partition for shoes.

In one corner stands an extension table with four chairs. The room walls constitute two walls of this divided space, and the third wall is formed by the front of the secretary. This is a modern practical piece of furniture made of ornamental woodwork. It has glass doors sliding on ball-bearings, a little smoking-box, a little liquor box, a bookshelf, and, in addition, book-supports on the top, moving on rails.

The opposite side of the secretary forms one wall of the study and the bedroom. Here the manifold piece of furniture appears as a writing-desk with many pigeonholes, four drawers, and a bookshelf. There is also room for a desk telephone. On the projecting shelves at the narrow side, one may place small objects.

The buffet, with a charming little case for glasses above, and finally the isolated stove of brickwork and tiles with a ceramic surface, a simple wrought-iron grille with ball-metal work, and the niches with little green lacquered shelves for flowers, complete the harmonious effect of the room.

In another corner of the room is a bed, which during the day is transformed into a sofa, into which is built a small book-case filled with books within reach of the person resting on it. A rotating (or inset) lamp is the source of light in the evening. Such a corner is cosy, and invites one to rest. The bed linen is kept in a well ventilated space beneath the bed.

Model For Spring



Carried out in soft red straw, this becoming folded in depicts one of the latest spring models. "Marshall and Snelgrove, London."

INTELLECTUALLY SUPERIOR

A bill has been introduced in the Argentine Parliament which would grant to women over 18 years of age the right to vote, the only requisite being ability to read and write. The preamble of the Bill says, in part:

"The intellectual difference between men and women, even admitting the superior intelligence of men, is never as wide as the difference between the educated man voter and the illiterate man voter, who has long enjoyed the voting privilege. The positions attained by women in recent years, on the other hand, show them to be in many ways intellectually superior to men."

FOR EARLY SPRING

Some new ensembles for early Spring are being shown in plain and figured crepes like cloths, and there is to be a continuance of all figured materials, both chiffons and heavier stuffs for the coming season. For days there have been seen some charming outfitts in dotted materials. In wool and silk mixtures. They have navy, black, and dark green backgrounds covered with coloured spots, and for day the spot is probably a better choice in either than crepe material.

Dainty Evening Gown

Mode on Uses for Steel

Trimmings are out—and in! The first of the dress parades show very little trimming in one sense, and very elaborate trimming in another. Sequins are going out in the most up-to-date salons, and frocks that are hand-painted are not done in the old sense of the word. The "painting" is applied by a special method which produces a sort of incrustation effect that, at a distance, looks like thick lace, and, when near at hand, like heavy embroidery. It is used, too, on the inside lining of evening coats with good effect (says a writer in an exchange).

And steel is everywhere. It makes the embroidery of the most effective frock, and decorates with fern fronds, the best hats; it studs the otherwise severely simple felt or velvet hat; it even appears in the form of a solid curve of metal on the new Minerva hats.

But the most interesting new note on the coat frocks of to-day is the little frill, of Valenciennes that peeps above the tiny military collar, and is coy about showing itself at the wrist. Years ago, in great-grandmother's time, every little girl sewed a frill in her school frock overnight or regretted her failure to do so in the morning. The frills then were stiff pleats of cambric or muslin on a straight band, which was slipped into collar and cuffs and which ever such largo tacking threads would keep in place. But the frills of to-day are, so far, straight strips of lace which you must pleat and sew in without such aids to the hasty stitcher! However, if the vogue for this little severely simple trimming persists, the old frilling our grandmothers used will reappear.

Some trimmings are not trimmings at all in the old sense of the word. One of the most charming models seen for a long time was a white charmeuse, perfectly plain, with a floating triangular panel from either hip. But it wasn't really as simple as that sounds. A 2in. wide strip of the material had been inserted in the frock, crossing the back and the front, and, in both cases, ceasing on the hip where the strip widened into a triangular width and fell outside the skirt. The wing at the shoulder ran from the waist up to the shoulder, and widened out in the same way.

It is possible always rinse the hands in cold water after the warm wash. This closes the pores of the skin. They should always be dried thoroughly.

A large powder bowl filled with fine oatmeal should stand on the bath-room shelf. After the hands have been dried plunge them into the oatmeal, then rub the superfluous powder off on a towel. This gives a velvety look to the hands and arms; it is splendid for the skin, and it absorbs any moisture that may have been left by careless and hurried drying.

Nothing looks worse than stained fingers. Cigarette smoke can ruin the best-kept finger nails by depositing an unsightly yellowish brown stain on the nails. This is difficult to remove. With patience it can be done with a strong solution of peroxide of hydrogen. This must be rubbed persistently on the fingers morning and night until the stain disappears. As an alternative lemon juice may be used as a bleach.

Hands soon become chapped and red when the cold weather comes.

To keep them white and well-groomed a good vanishing cream should be rubbed well in night and morning. Care should be taken to dry the hands thoroughly with a soft towel each time they are washed.

For hands which are badly chapped one cannot beat the following old-fashioned ointment, which can be made at home for a few pence: One ounce bitter almonds, a little tincture of benzoin, ten drops each of oil of caraway and oil of sweet almonds, and the yolk of an egg. Blanch the almonds, beat to a paste by working in gradually the oil of sweet almond and the egg. Then add benzoin and oil of caraway, and beat until the ointment is the consistency of thick cream. It may be put into a pot, and should be used each night after the hands have been washed with warm soapy water. A pair of cotton gloves worn at night time makes the cure more speedy.

KEEPING FLIES AWAY

A few drops of essence of sassafras or oil of turpentine sprinkled on a rag and put about the larder will keep flies away. Twenty drops of carbolic acid evaporated from a hot shovel will help to banish flies from a room, and a piece of camphor gum the size of a walnut held over a lamp till consumed, will act for mosquitoes.

NOVEL TRIMMINGS

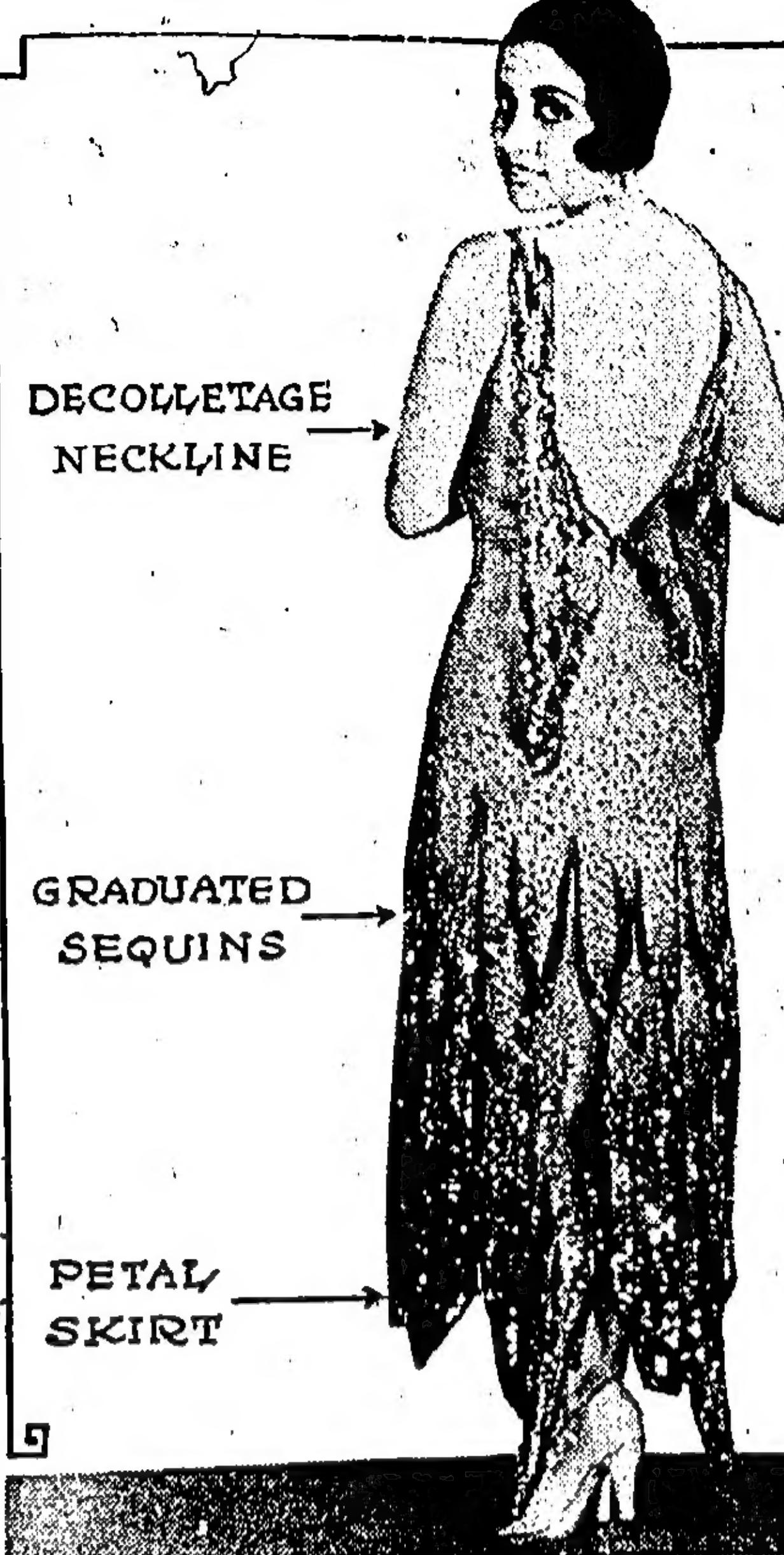
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Perfect Evening Gown

DECOLLETAGE NECKLINE



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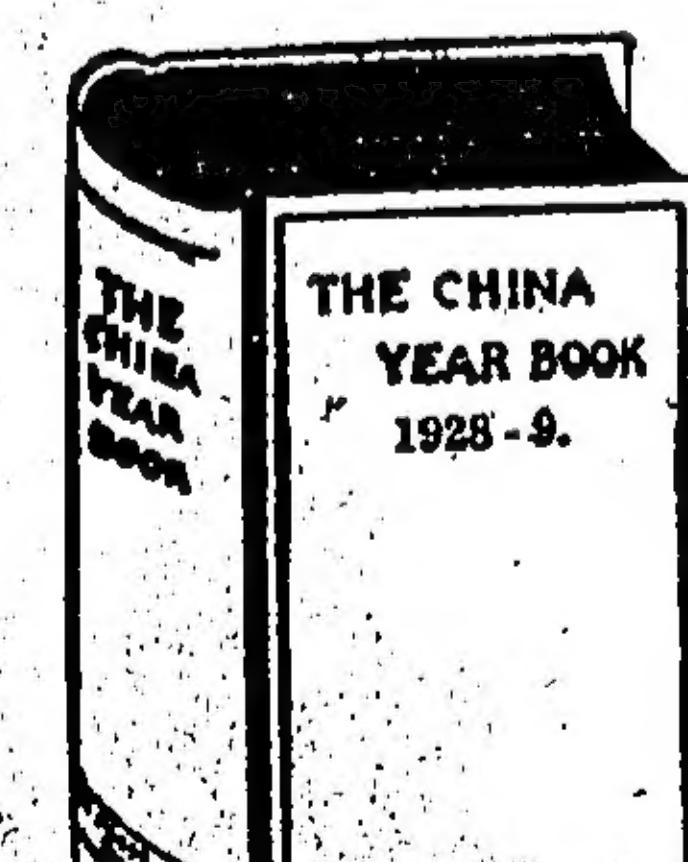
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BOSS AS HE MAY WAKE UP
AND BE CRANKY.

WELL, AS LONG AS HE'S
TAKING A NAP, I MIGHT
AS WELL TAKE ONE
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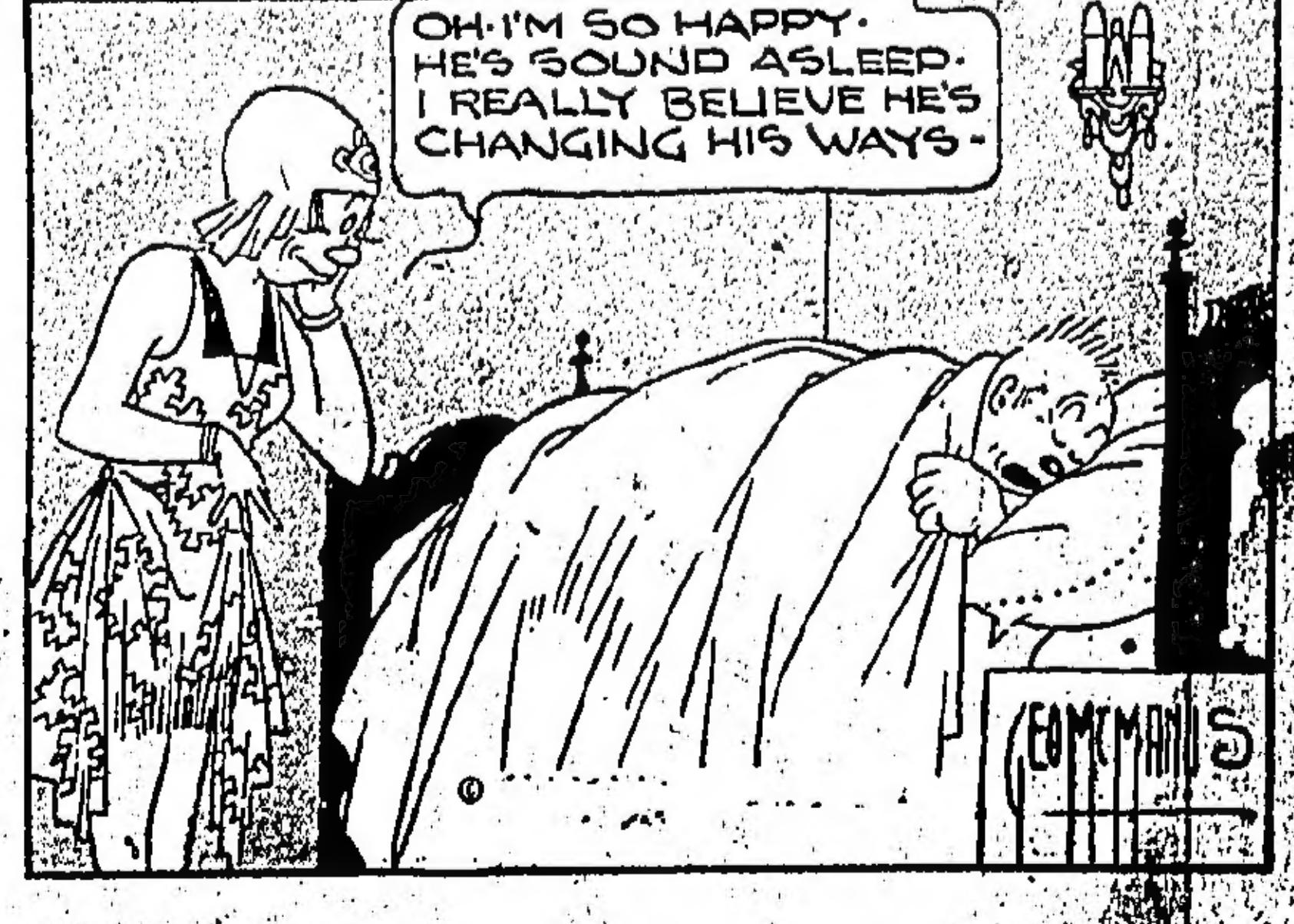
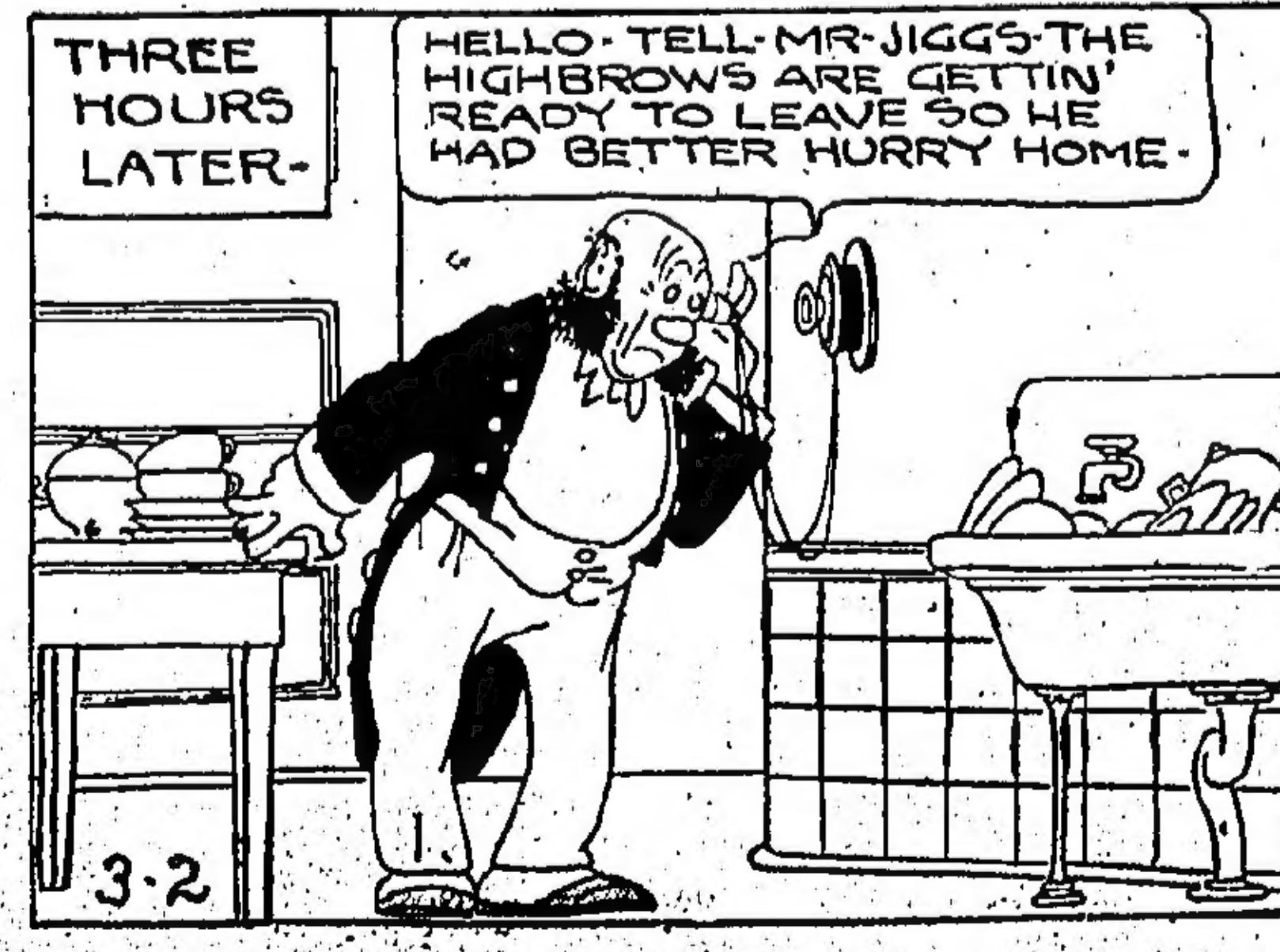
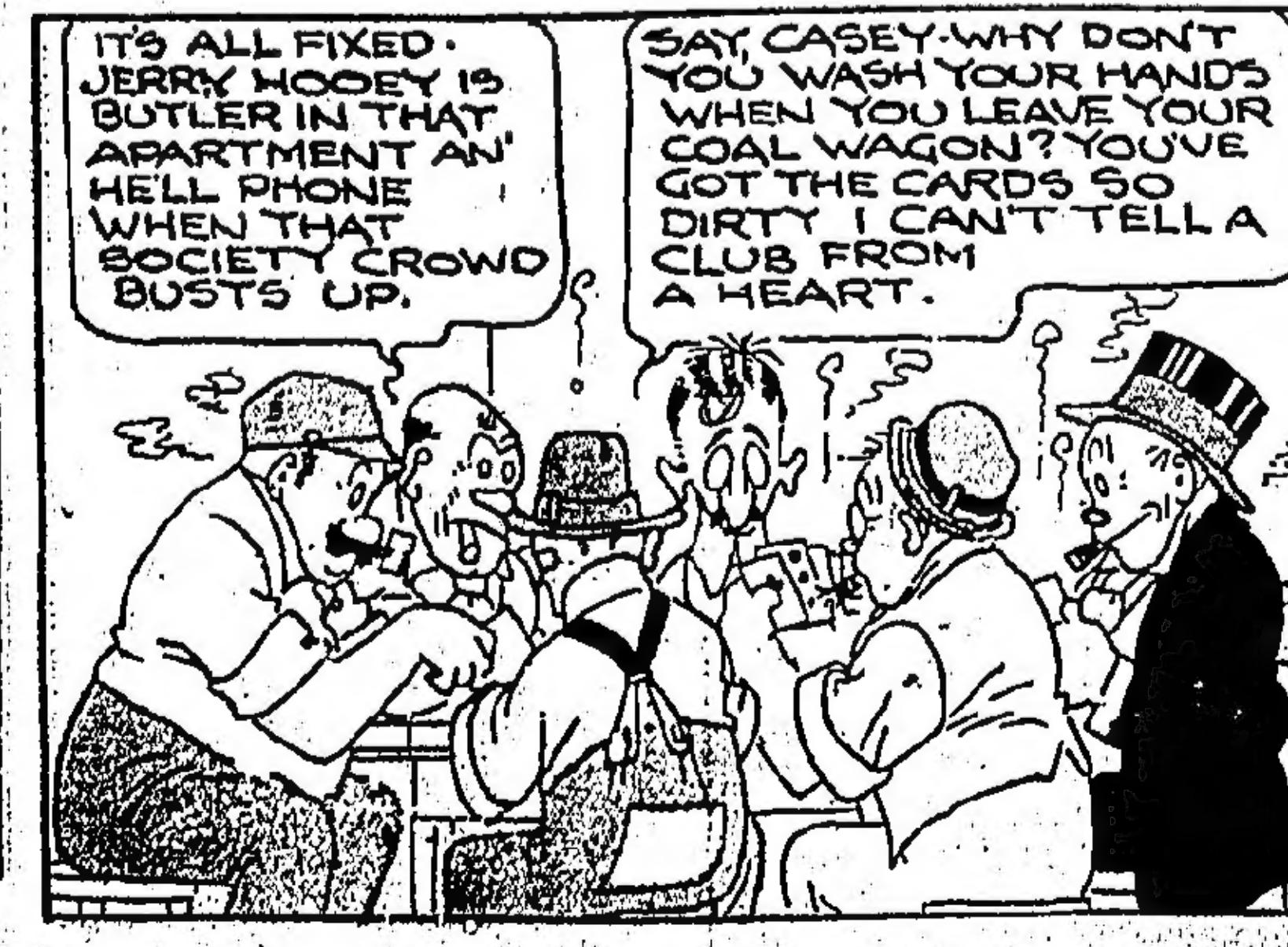
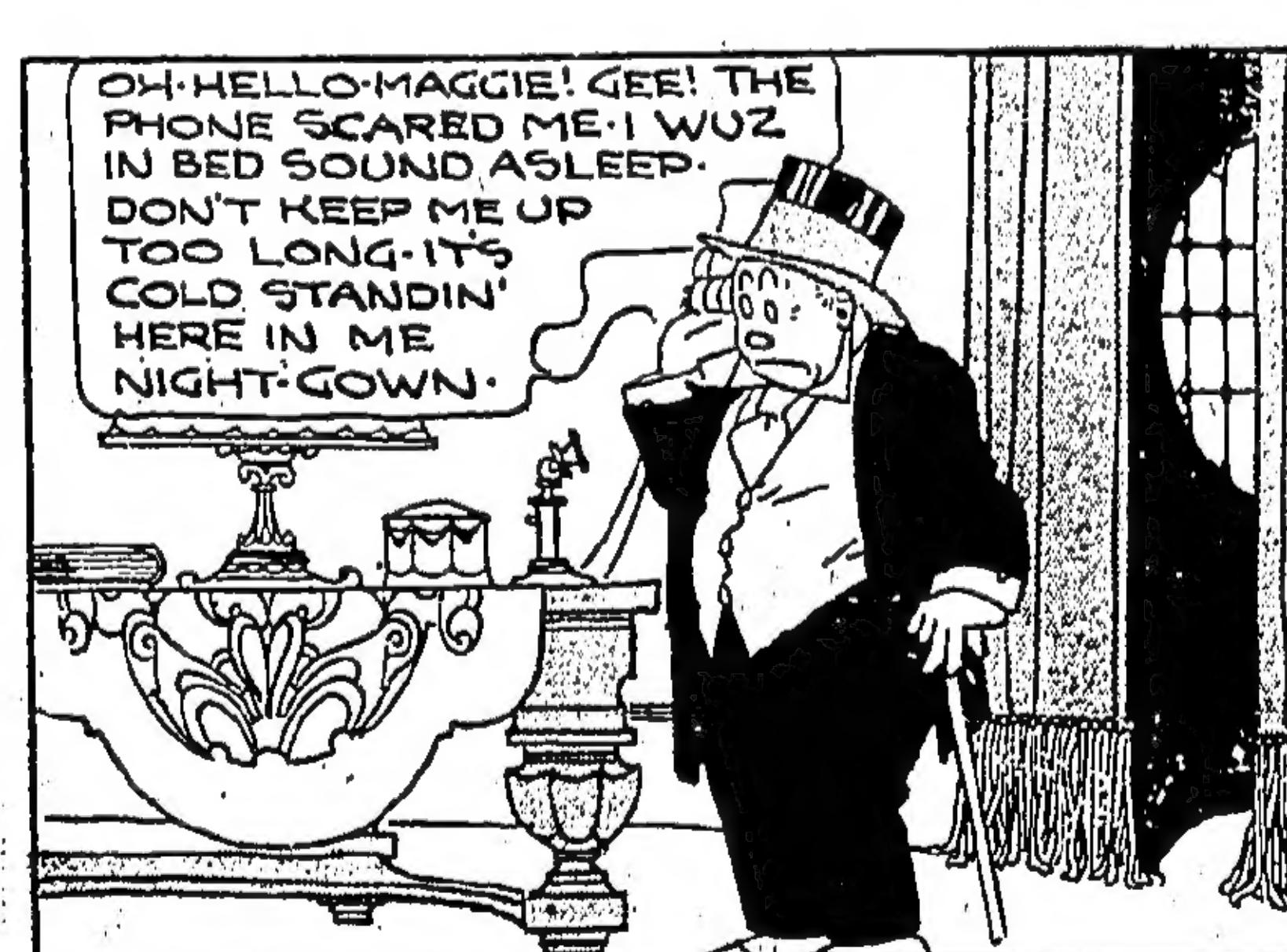
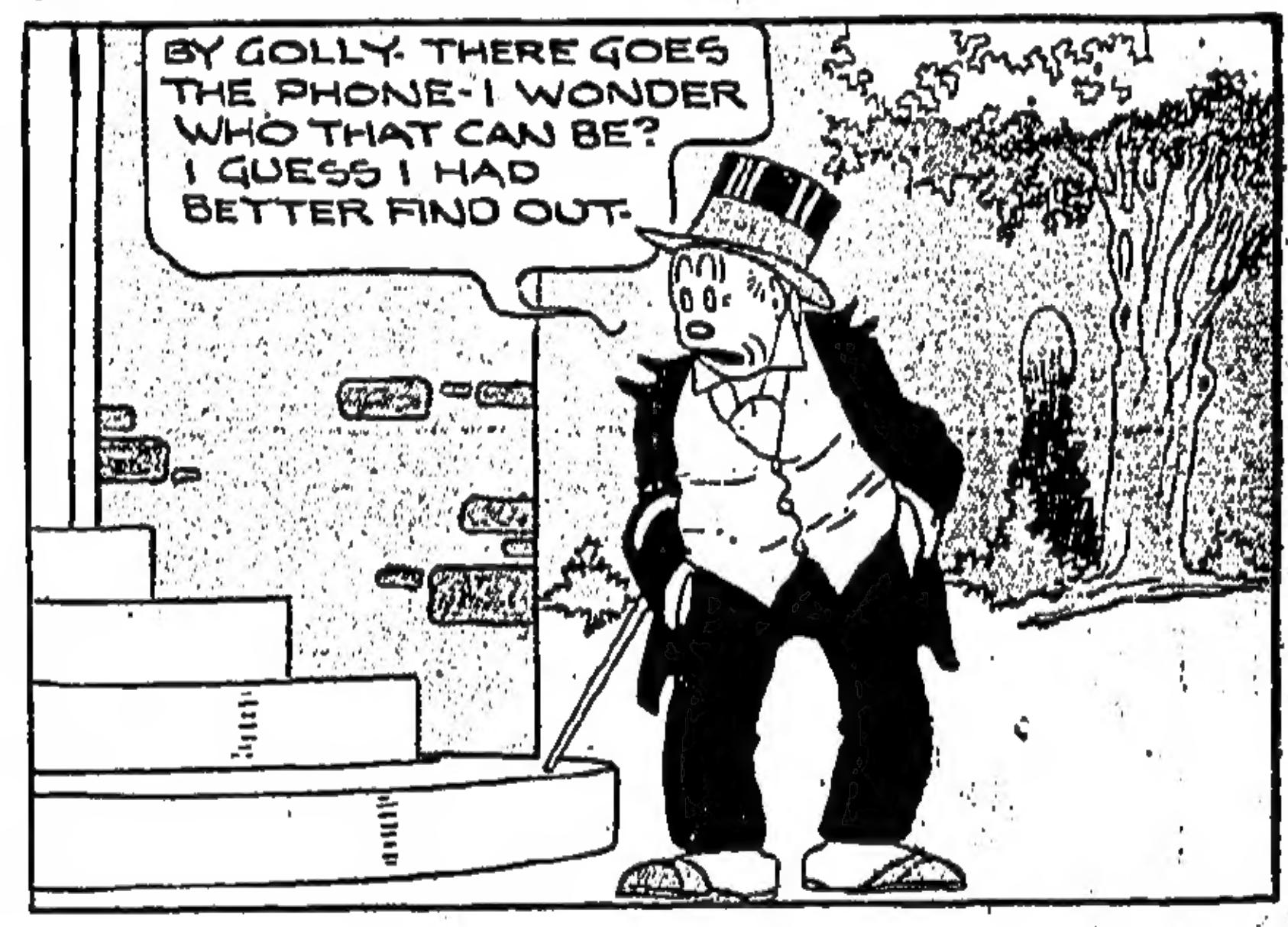
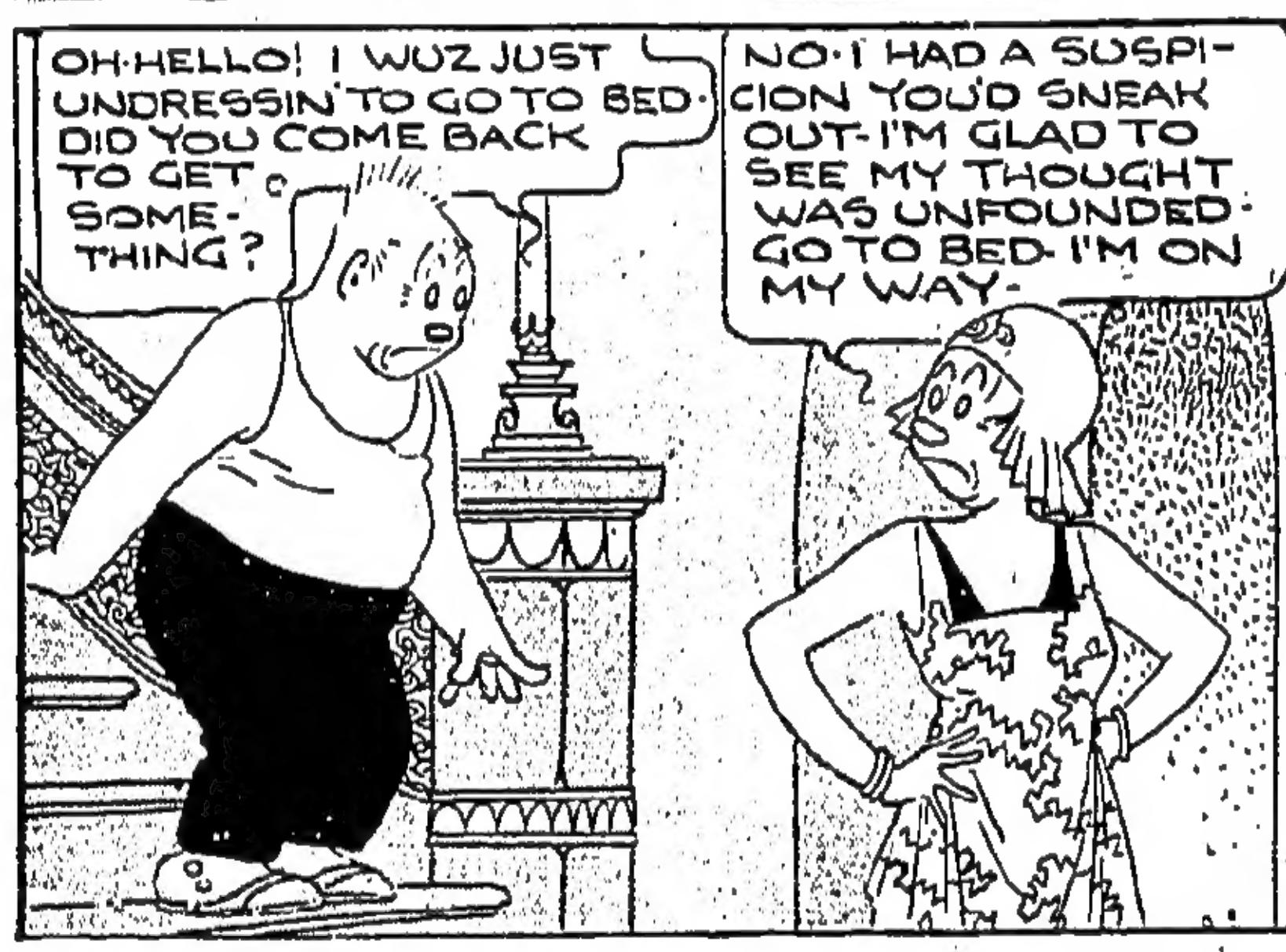
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KEEP YOU FROM WORKING
OVER-TIME, SO GO TO IT.

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ARCHIE. I DIDN'T
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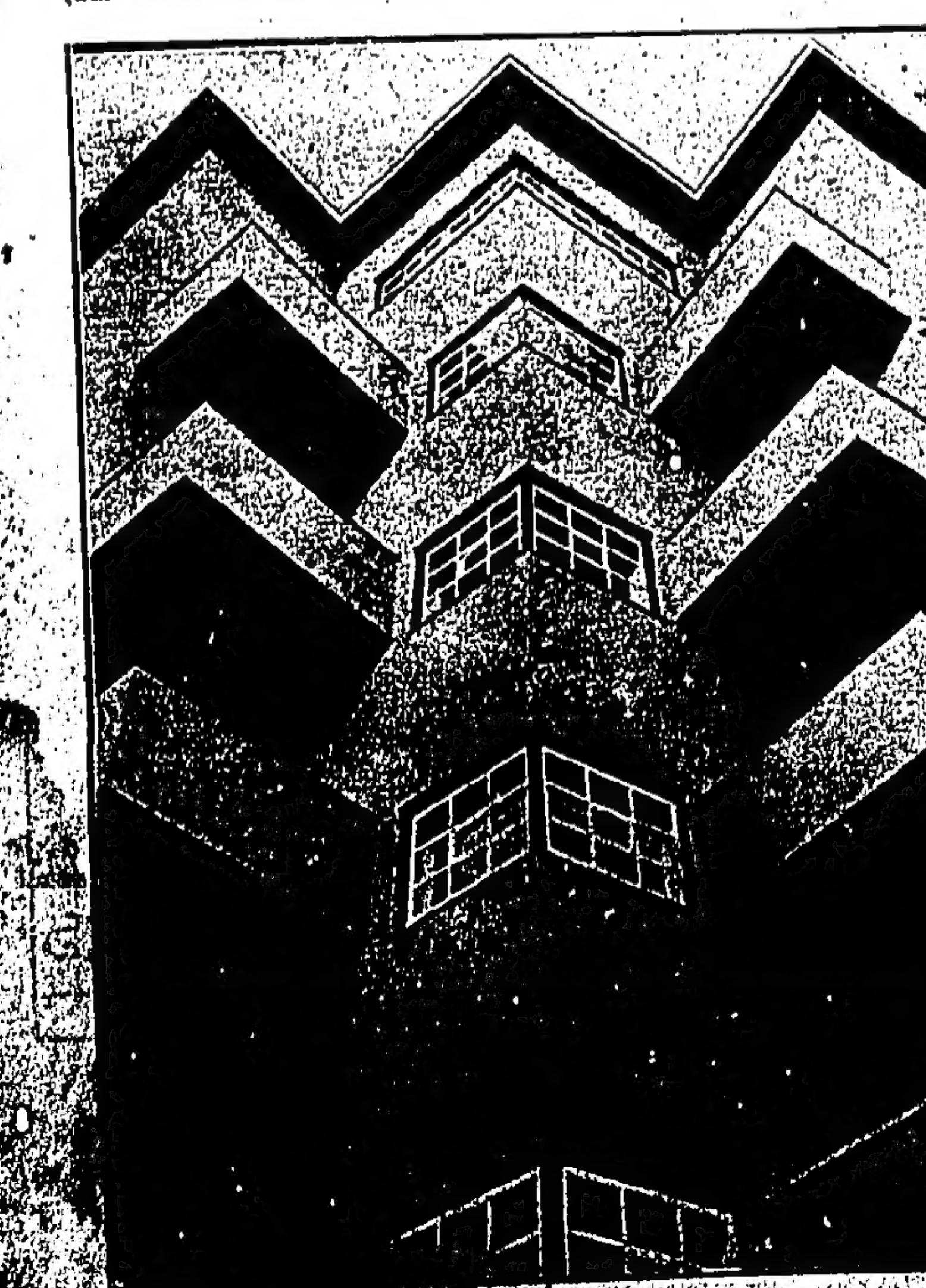
A NOVEL RACE.—A cyclists versus runners' cross-country race over six miles between the Southgate Cycling Club and the Southgate and Wood Green carriers, took place at Inchmore Hill, Middlesex. — (Sport and General).



DUKE OF WESTMINSTER'S WEDDING.—Crowds gathered outside Prince's Row Register Office, London, for the wedding of the Duke of Westminster and Miss Luelin Ponsonby, daughter of Sir Frederick Ponsonby, Treasurer to the King. After the wedding ceremony the Duke and Duchess went aboard the Duke's yacht Cutty Sark which was lying off Deptford, on the Thames, for a honeymoon cruise in the Mediterranean. — (Sport and General).



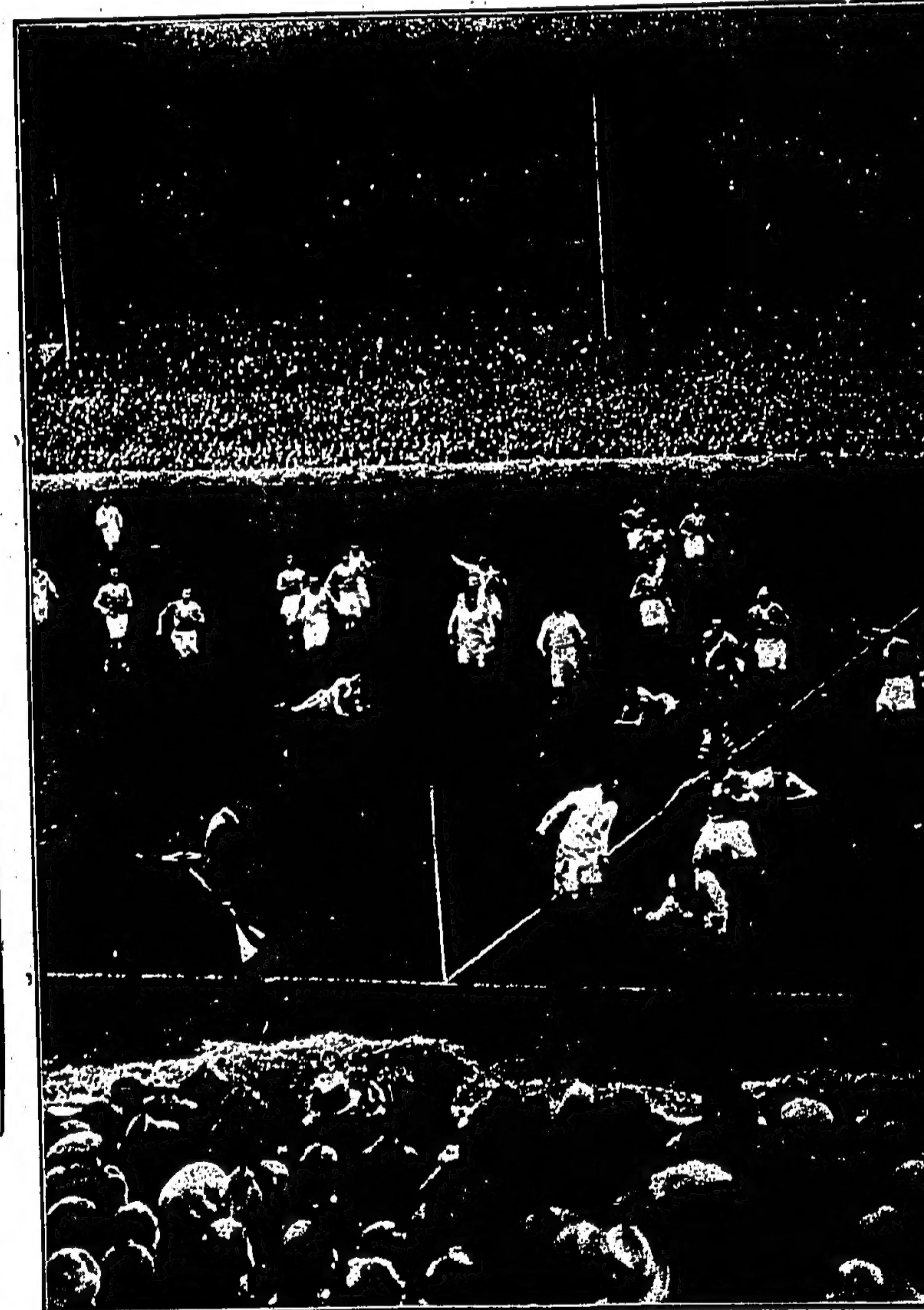
A GRACEFUL SPORT.—The final pool to decide the 19th annual ladies' Fencing championship at Bertrand's Academy, London. Miss M. Butler (Salle Bertrand) the winner, (on right) fencing with Miss G. Daniell (Salle Tassart-Parkins) the runner-up. — (Sport and General).



THE "SHELF" TYPE OF BALCONY.—The "shelf" type of balcony made possible by the use of cantilevering, as seen from below.



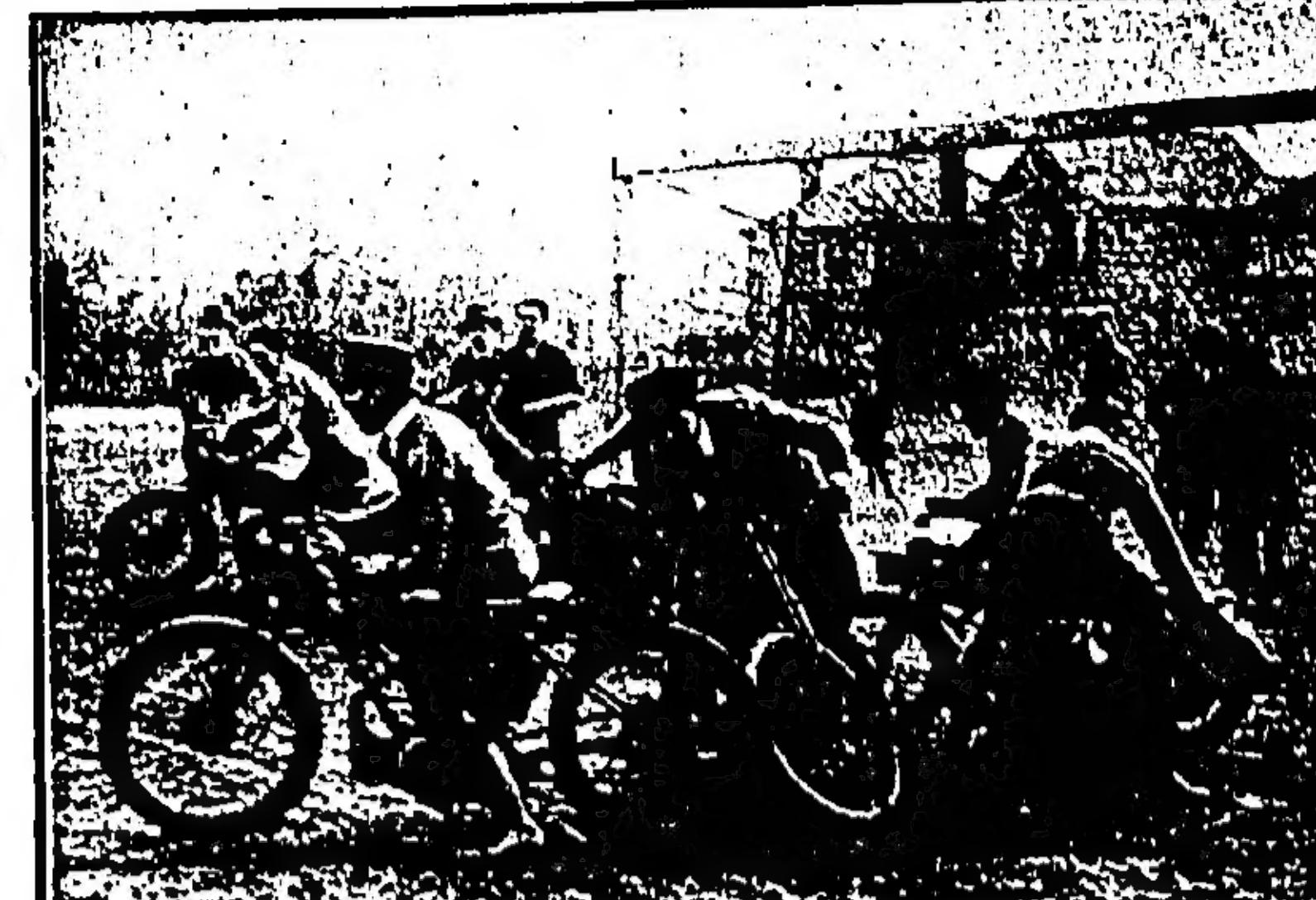
ETON BOYS MAKE A SPLASH.—The brook obstacle in the Eton College steeplechases was responsible for many a splash made by some of the 212 entries for the junior steeplechase carried out at Eton, near Windsor. — (Sport and General).



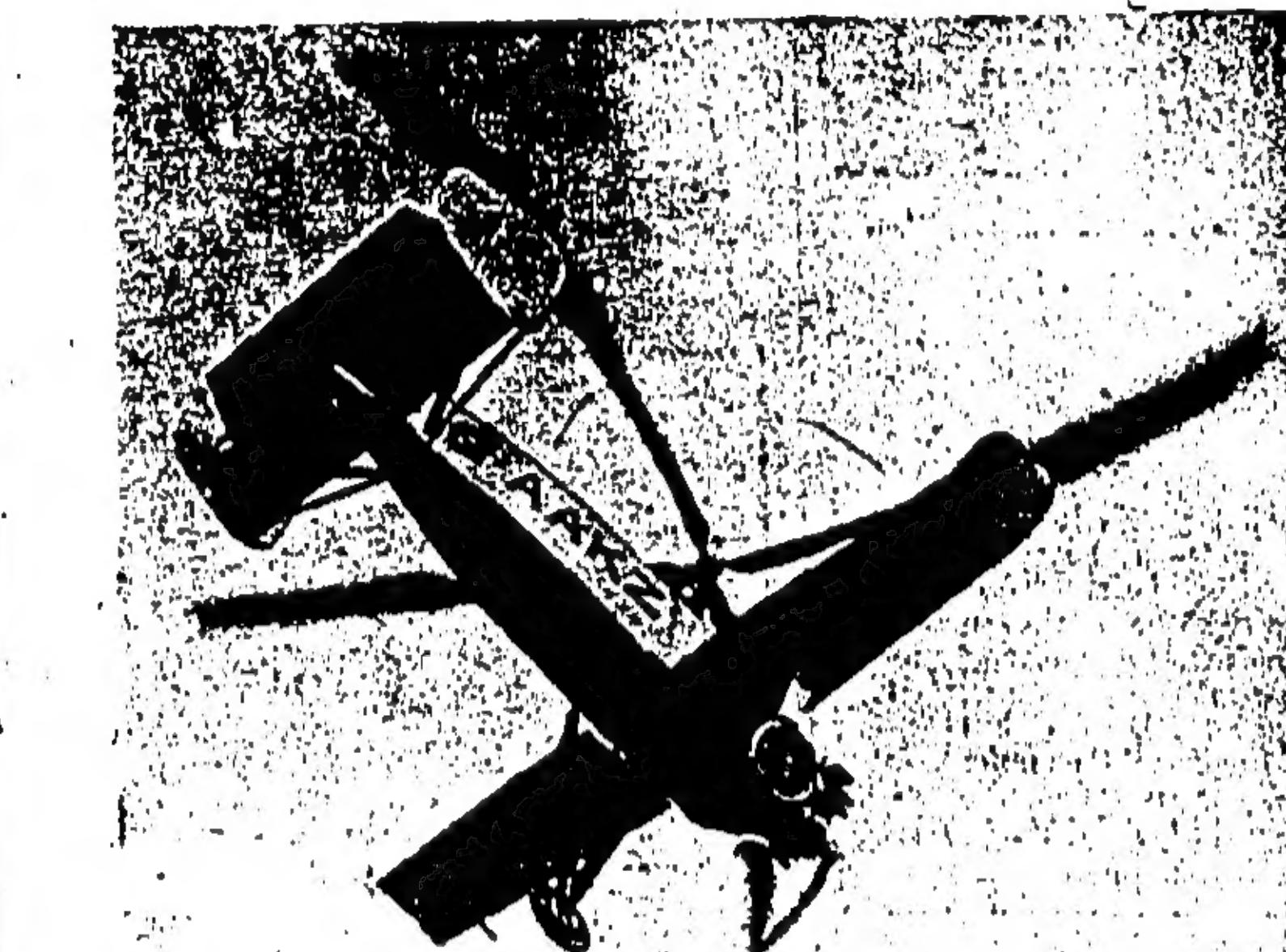
ENGLAND'S FINE VICTORY.—A keen exciting game was witnessed by nearly 60,000 spectators at Twickenham, Mdx., on February 22, when England played France, winning by eleven points to five. There was a strong French contingent amongst the spectators who included Prince George and Prince Arthur of Connaught. Almost a try. England touch down after the whistle. — (Sport and General).



BEAUTY OF SPEED.—The horse prominent in the betting for the Grand National to be run at Aintree, Liverpool, on April 4, 1930, Mrs. Gossall's "Greysach" (last year's winner). — (Sport and General).



FOOTBALL WITH TYRES!—A motor cycle football match between Hanworth Motor Cycle Club and Weybridge Motor Cycle Club was held at Feltham, Middlesex. A veritable mix-up in Hanworth goal in which Weybridge scored the first goal of the game. — (Sport and General).



WINDMILL AEROPLANE.—The Autogiro in flight. The leading features of this machine enable it to be controlled easier under adverse conditions, to climb and descend almost vertically, and to land on a small space, so bringing it within the region of private-owned aircraft. — (Sport and General).



INTERNATIONAL RUGGER.—Part of the huge crowd, which included many women, who watched the International Rugby match between England and France on February 22. — (Sport and General).



SPRING-CLEANING "JUSTICE"!—The bronze statue of justice, a conspicuous landmark on top of the copper-covered 105ft. dome of the Old Bailey, London, is being cleaned by workmen. The Old Bailey is the leading Criminal Court of London and was opened in 1905. — (Sport and General).

ENGINEERS MAKE MERRY

THE YEAR'S WORK IN REVIEW
LAST NIGHT'S DINNER

At last night's annual dinner of the Institute of Engineers and Shipbuilders of Hong Kong, held in the rooms of the Institute, with Mr. L. J. Blackburn in the Chair, H.E. the Officer Administering the Government (The Hon. Mr. W. T. Southorn, C.M.G.), at the request of the Chairman presented to Mr. W. J. Stokes (President of the Institute in 1929), a discharge certificate, an address, and "tangible recognition to Mr. and Mrs. Stokes" from members of the Institute.

Mr. Stokes, in thanking the donors, said that most especially he prized the unique distinction of honorary membership which had been conferred upon him by the Committee. The certificate of discharge was particularly gratifying, if not flattering, to a sailor man. He urged every one to pull together to make the Institute a success. His own work for it had always been a labour of love.

The Chairman's Review

The Chairman, in proposing the health of "our Senior Vice-President, H.E. the Hon. Mr. Southorn," referred first of all to the growth of the Institute. At the start of the year, however, the Committee were faced with the difficult question of deciding whether the eastern section of the premises should be given up. Eventually it was decided to carry on, so as to make the premises more attractive to members and their "ladies-in-waiting."

Continuing, Mr. Blackburn said that two interesting lectures had been given during the year, and another was promised for April 11. It was hoped to arrange for other papers to be given.

The Year's Engineering

The outstanding engineering feature in the Colony during the year had been the laying of the harbour main. Everyone would join in wishing the Hon. Mr. Creasy and Mr. R. M. Henderson the success their efforts deserved. They hoped to prevail upon Mr. Henderson to give a paper on the subject.

The Chairman also alluded to the Shing Mun and Aberdeen Water Schemes, the Praya Reclamation, Wong Nai Cheong, Kowloon Tong, Kai Tak, and other schemes now in hand as showing the advance made in the Colony in recent years. The most spectacular architectural structure was undoubtedly the Race Course stands.

Shipbuilding

As regards shipbuilding, they had seen the return of the re-engined Empress of Canada, and were looking forward to the new Empress boats. The Asama Maru, a fine example of Diesel engine work, had also been in Hong Kong.

In a "thin" year, 33 vessels of varying sizes had been turned out from local dockyards.

His Excellency's Speech

His Excellency, in the course of a witty reply, in which local topics were passed humorously in review, congratulated Mr. Purves and his helpers on the extremely efficient way in which they had coped with the water problem last year. As regards the Shing Mun scheme, he trusted that in a very short time it would be possible to drink water from the river. He congratulated Mr. Henderson on his courage and faith in laying the pipe line. (Applause).

Another engineering incident during the year which had given everyone great pleasure was the launching locally of a ship by the wife of the Chief Executive of "our friend and neighbour, Canton." (Applause).

The rapidity with which buildings were being put up in Hong Kong and Kowloon, said His Excellency, was absolutely astounding.

"The Visitors"

After the presentation to Mr. Stokes, Mr. J. Ormiston briefly proposed the health of the visitors, to which the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton replied.

Those at the head table with the Chairman were His Excellency, the Officer Administering the Government (Mr. W. T. Southorn, C.M.G.), Capt. A. O. Swayne, A.D.C., Col. R. B. Skinner, Commander J. B. Newill, R.N., Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy, M.V., H. E. Goldsmith, Mr. S. R. Tickner, Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, Lieut.-Col. Wyatt, Mr. B. D. P. Belth, Mr. J. W. Paterson, Sir Henry Pollock, Mr. W. Hornell, Mr. R. M. Dyer, and Mr. W. Russell.

An enjoyable musical programme was given during the evening.

FILIAL PIETY

Shantou, Kansu, Yenan
and Tombs of Ancestors

The cost of living in British Hong Kong in February was approximately 50 per cent. above that of July 1924.

HAPPY RETURNS OF THE DAY

LEADING CHINESE ACTOR'S BIRTHDAY
JOYOUS CELEBRATION

Mr. Sit Kok-seen, the idol of the Chinese stage, and Mrs. Sit gave a dinner party last night in the roof garden of the Hong Kong Hotel; the occasion being the twenty-sixth birthday of the brilliant actor.

The dining room was beautifully decorated with streamers, coloured lights and flowers. There was a large number of leading Chinese residents present, among whom were noticed several Chinese theatrical magnates.

Mr. Sit Kok-seen since his debut has also found many admirers among the European community, and a few of them were present last night to offer their felicitations.

Amidst such convivial surroundings, every one present spent a jolly evening, dancing being indulged in after dinner until midnight.

ST. GEORGE'S

Annual Meeting of Society
A NEW PRESIDENT

The Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, presided at the annual meeting of the St. George's Society, held last evening in the Chamber of Commerce Board Room.

The report and accounts were adopted unanimously.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Mr. T. E. Pearce; Vice-President, Mr. E. Cook; and Hon. Secretary, Mr. P. S. Cassidy, Mr. G. A. L. Plummer was elected Hon. Treasurer.

The Committee were elected as follows.—Messrs. L. C. F. Bellamy, A. P. Bunney, W. A. Cornell H. B. L. Dowbiggin, V. M. Grayburn, F. C. Hall, C. Bulmer Johnson, S. J. Jordain, T. H. King, V. C. Labrum, F. J. Shervill, and W. W. Horrell.

This Year's Functions

Mr. Pearce, after alluding to St. George's Day celebrations scheduled for April 23, suggested that the Society could not do better than to follow the same lines as last year. The ball, of course, would fall on Twelfth Night, and he proposed the same procedure be adopted as last year.

Failing further suggestions, he would take it that members wished the Committee to arrange the functions as he had indicated.

MR. PEPPYS IN HONG KONG

Last night to the dress rehearsal of my play and afterwards upon the stage to talk with all the actors and drink a glass or two. And home so late I could not write in my diary, as my eyes do fail me, so do record to-day. I judge it to be a mighty fine piece, mighty well done. And later, it may be, I will set my considerations upon it down in writing that men may read them. But not immediate, for it is a prime error to set down judgement too speedily. But one thing I will set down here is, never in all my life had I greater content of an evening, nor ever seen players so finely attired. My wife much taken with the ladies' gowns, and with the house furnishings which I do confess are as decent as ever I see in my life. They tell me Mr. Scriven, of the merchants' House of Lane and Crawford do give himself much pain to be at the providing of these, and in good taste it all is, and mighty kind of him. My wife, poor wretch, doth importune me for a gown in the manner of the one Mistress Fay do wear in the second act. But I fear it may come too high for my purse. This morning I lie late and then to the Club where I find Mr. Hannibal and others. We drink a glass to the health of the worthy chirurgeon and producer Goss, and to the success of the first night all very merry. Though I was much impatient for a sickness in my stomach and fear these days I do drink too much strong water, in my zeal about the play. So I vow to drink no more for seven days, but not until the play be over. Then to a slope to buy me a posy or so to present to the pretty rogues who are to play this night. Then home, but Lord! my wife's mind do so run upon the gown that I am fain to walk abroad again and go upon the Peak Road. But so full was it of hackney coaches filled with tourists that I tell Mr. Poy: that however it be of the Americas, it be a mighty sad thing that Columbus ever discover Hong Kong. For I know not whether the noise of the coaches or of their strange voices do like me more. So home and trimmed myself and to the first night of my play "To Bed."

SHADOWS BEFORE

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN CHINA MAIL

SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

To-day—Tea Dance at Hong Kong Hotel, 4.30 p.m.
To-day—Tea Dance at Peninsula Hotel, 5 p.m.
To-day—Dinner Dances at Hong Kong, Repulse Bay, and Peninsula Hotels, 8.30 p.m.
To-morrow—Tea Dance at Repulse Bay Hotel, 4.30 p.m.
Entertainments

To-day—Queen's Theatre, "Trespasser."
To-day—Star Theatre, "Four Walls."
To-day—World Theatre, "Robinhood."
To-day—Majestic Theatre, "Easy Come, Easy Go."
March 22, 25, 26 (matinee), 27, 28, and 29—A.D.C.—"And So To Bed," Theatre Royal, 9.15 p.m.

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ARAB MURDERERS TO HANG

DEATH SENTENCE FOLLOWS RIOTS IN PALESTINE

DELEGATION TO LONDON

JERUSALEM. Yesterday.

Five Arabs were sentenced to death and three acquitted respectively for murder in the Hebron riots last year. The accused were also ordered to pay jointly £1,000 to the dependents of the murdered victims. These are the first death sentences in connection with the disorders in Hebron. An Arab delegation, headed by Karem Pasha and including the Mayor of Jerusalem and the Grand Mufti, have left for London to present their case to Great Britain in connection with the publication of the report of the Commission of Inquiry into the disorders in Palestine. A large crowd of Arabs gave an enthusiastic farewell to the delegates. (Reuter)

LAW CODIFICATION

Equal Treatment of Aliens Proposed

NO RACIAL DISTINCTION

Nanking, Yesterday. Dr. C. C. Wu reports that he is advocating on March 18 at the meeting of the Nationality Committee of the Codification of International Law Conference:

- (1) Abolition of discriminatory treatment of aliens on racial and religious grounds which are prevalent in most nationalities laws.
- (2) The restriction of Chinese national coming under extraterritorial protection by taking advantage of easy naturalization process of certain nationalities laws.

Canton News Agency.

FINE TO CLOUDY

TODAY'S WEATHER REPORT

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The most interesting picture wardrobe of Gloria Swanson's career—a career in which gorgeous clothes have played an important part traditionally—has been assembled for "The Trespasser," her new United Artists talking and singing picture, showing at the Queen's Theatre.

Favoured with a role which offers exceptional dramatic possibilities and an opportunity to appear again in "fine feathers," Miss Swanson has given the matter of clothes particular attention.

In "The Trespasser," she is called upon to make ten complete costume changes, including exotic evening gowns and wraps, street ensembles, afternoon frocks, and negligees. These costumes have been chosen from designs which anticipate the mode months in advance. The majority of them have been developed from French designs, all of which, including hats, jewellery and all other accessories were especially created for her. And for each costume she has arranged an individual coiffure. Thus, in addition to the interest centering in Miss Swanson's talking and singing debut, feminine touches and the appropriate recommended by your Directors, be carried into effect.

"The Trespasser" is a drama of modern life, with Chicago's upper social strata providing its setting. It is regarded as the most forceful story yet to come from the pen of Edmund Goulding, who has attained success as playwright, novelist, scenarist, and director.

"CHRISTINA"

Names convey a lot of meaning. Janet Gaynor, Fox Films luminary, in her screen portrayals has drawn a list of names more quaint and different than any other actress. They have been eminently well suited to her personality, and as diversified as great emotional roles.

In "Sunrise" Miss Gaynor's name was Andre. In "Seventh Heaven" she was called Diane, a beautiful name that rings of faith and love. In "Street Angel" she was called Angela with its deep spiritual suggestion. In "Four Devils" Miss Gaynor's name was Marion, typifying the girl who would never lose faith in her sweetheart. Cast as a little Holland girl in William K. Howard's "Christina," Miss Gaynor is again given a name—that of the title—which denotes a distinct character. She is the devoted daughter of a blind toy maker, who lives in a world of illusion for the happiness of her father.

"Christina" was written especially for Fox Films by Tristram Tupper, author of "The River" and other novels. It was the dramatic genius of Miss Gaynor that inspired Tupper to build a story for her. Charles Morton, who was seen to such advantage in "Four Devils," is again with Miss Gaynor in "Christina" as Jan, a boy of the circus who finds love and his ideal in Christina. Rudolph Schlickkraut

portrays the role of Niklaus, the father.

The picture will be screened at the Queen's-to-morrow.

"FOUR WALLS"

John Gilbert, screenland's favourite, is starred with Joan Crawford in Wm. Nigh's production "Four Walls," showing finally to-day at the Star Theatre, Kowloon.

The film, though not very forcible, is rather interesting and gives some side-lights on crook gangs' activities in the underworld, of second grade cabarets.

Vera Gordon, Carmel Myers, and R. Emmett O'Connor are in support of the players in a strong cast.

Fox News and a Hal Roach Comedy are also on the programme.

REAL ESTATE

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All Properties Occupied

The Company's properties, both central and residential have been well maintained and I am pleased to be able to state that same have been fully occupied during the year under review.

There being no further matters calling for particular comment, I now beg to formally propose that the report of the Directors and the Accounts for the financial year ending December 31, 1929, as presented be adopted, and that the appropriations recommended by your Directors be carried into effect.

I shall be obliged if a shareholder will kindly second such proposal, whereupon questions as to the report and accounts may be raised.

The report and statement of accounts were seconded by Mr. Moxon and carried unanimously.

Messrs. P. K. Kwok and John Fleming, retired by rotation, and were re-elected to the Board on the proposition of Mr. Parsons and seconded by Mr. Barry.

The auditors, Messrs. Linstead and Davis, were re-elected on the proposition of Mr. Smith and seconded by Mr. Mol Wong-kan.

"CHRISTINA"

The stingy young man approached the flame of his passion.

"Did you have many Christmas cards, Miss Dearly?"

"Yes, several. And there was one—unsigned—that I thought particularly artistic. I'm sure it came from you!"

"Really!" exclaimed the stingy one, delightedly. "What makes you think that?"

"Why," replied the girl, sweetly, "because I sent it to you last Christmas."

At a concert, an old man who wanted to help was given the job of collecting tickets at the door.

After a time he sought out the secretary.

"I think there's going to be trouble for you," he whispered mysteriously.

"Why, what's the matter?" demanded the secretary.

"Bigamy—no less," was the ticket collector's avid reply. "I've let in two women who said they were the secretary's wife, and now there's a third wanting to come in."

The two gay young office girls were exchanging confidences concerning their weekend adventures, and, as usual, the names of several young men figured largely in their conversation.

"Oh, Doris!" said one, excitedly, "I had such a lovely long talk with George on Saturday when I happened to meet him. He's promised to take me to the seaside on hisillion next week—he's bought such a dinky motor bike!"

"Where did you meet him?" asked Doris.

"In the reading-room of the library," was the reply.

"But—talking isn't allowed!" said the other, surprised.

"That's just it," explained the first. "It wasn't aloud!"

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A man from the backwoods of Western America visited New York for the first time one Christmas, and went into a restaurant to have his Christmas dinner.

All went well until the waiter brought him a serviette. The eyes of the backwoodsman flamed, and, pulling a six-shooter from his hip-pocket, he told that waiter his mind.

"You take that blamed thing away at once," he said, evenly. "I reckon I know where to use a handkerchief, without having them darned hints thrown out!"

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Sport Columns
GOLF**Kowloon Open Foursome Competition**

The following is the draw for the Open Foursomes (Handicap). The first round of which will be played on Sunday, March 30.—

1st Round

Smith and Wilson v. Ringshaw and Seddon.

Cozcan and Pooler v. Mackintosh and Eastman.

Austin and Barry v. King and Dean.

Lopes and F. E. Remedios v. Jones and Rogers.

The following pairs received byes into the second round and will play off as follows:—

Thompson and A. N. Other v. Gray and McLaggen.

Skinner and Jeeves v. Holcroft and Gregory.

Russell and Buxton v. Borrowman and Silkstone.

T. J. Price and Hunt v. W. R. Hillyer and Woolley.

E. R. Price and Ree v. Tait and Tate.

Hillier and Litton v. Murphy and Ross.

STARTING TIMES FOR TO-MORROW

The Royal Hong Kong Golf Club notify the following starting times for Sunday:—

9.12 a.m. Capt. Riggs, P. Morrison, M. N. Cochrane.

9.28 .. D. G. McAvoy, M. N. Cochrane.

9.32 .. J. B. Trevor, D. Christie.

9.36 .. H. R. Sturt, Comdr. Hole.

9.40 .. A. R. Cox, C. J. Waddell.

9.44 .. J. S. Dykes, D. S. Robb.

9.48 .. Dr. Dovey, C. Mycock.

9.52 .. Capt. Ashby, P. S. Grant.

9.56 .. G. W. Garrett, P. S. Cassidy.

10.00 .. B. J. Laxon, W. Butterfield.

10.04 .. I. H. Gear, E. D. Lawrence.

10.08 .. D. M. Macdougall, D. Ellis.

10.12 .. H. G. Shrubsole, J. Coulthart.

10.16 .. G. E. Elliams, L. Yates.

10.20 .. W. D. Harris, C. M. Roberts.

10.24 .. C. B. Brown, A. Sommerfeld.

10.28 .. D. J. Keogh, J. Jones.

10.32 .. A. H. Penn, J. R. Gordon.

10.36 .. J. R. Colls, A. Ritchie.

10.40 .. R. M. Henderson, C. B. Dunnett.

10.44 .. G. E. Costello, R. W. Taplin.

10.48 .. O. Eager, D. Forbes.

10.52 .. R. E. Moodie, I. O. Highett.

10.56 .. G. F. Sommers, W. Wright.

11.00 .. G. Mirrall, J. B. Lanyon.

11.04 .. J. S. Drummond, E. S. Abraham.

11.08 .. C. M. Gee, O. D. Brown.

11.12 .. E. Stone, J. P. Sherry.

11.16 .. N. K. Littlejohn, A. O. Brown.

11.20 .. W. J. S. Key, D. S. Edward.

11.24 .. A. B. Purves, A. E. Lissaman.

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11.48 .. G. W. Tate, R. H. Wild.

11.52 .. A. F. Judd, T. Brown.

11.56 .. G. H. Wilson, Major Roche Kelly.

A VITAL PRINCIPLE OFTEN SLIGHTED

(By Harry Vardon)

Once upon a time (and that not very long ago) there were three cardinal maxims for the golfer. He was told to swing the club back slowly, keep his eye on the ball, and follow through with the blow. If he could master these principles, he was considered to be shaping very well for proficiency at the game.

The first two still command respect and diligent endeavour. The third, I fear, has come to be regarded with apathy—at any rate, in Britain. It is so easy to make the resilient rubber-snappy hit, which checks the club-head just after the impact, that players are becoming more and more disposed to view the follow through as something superfluous; a piece of flamboyancy which may look very well but which has no other significance.

Personally, I have been convinced all my life that a good follow-through is the inevitable consequence of a well played shot where nine golfers out of every ten are concerned. People often remark that it cannot be the cause of the shot because it happens after the ball has been struck. I am not

and practises the principle of following through with his fist. That is how he gets power into it, and perchance knocks his rival down with the follow-through.

We may take as another example the process of throwing the hammer which provides competition at a good many athletic sports meetings. The hammer thrower depends solely upon a swing. The 16 lbs. weight at the end of a wire is swung round and round his body until it has sufficient momentum to be hurled to the greatest possible distance. That is his follow-through.

We cannot swing a golf club several times round the body for a drive, but the principle of regarding the head of the club as a weight at the end of an attachment is none the less an appropriate point of view. Unless we have rare physical attributes, we must sling the club-head at the ball in order to obtain distance with a driver, and nobody proves the case better than Bobby Jones. And, if we thus sling it, we are bound to follow-through.

FOOTBALL CLUB**Discussion at Annual Meeting**

An extraordinary general meeting of the Hong Kong Football Club was held last night, for the purpose of approving revised rules of the Club and its government.

Mr. J. Ralston, in the chair, spoke about the finances and said that it had been felt necessary that the Club should come into line with other clubs in the Colony, and make some additional charge for the amenities which were conferred by membership.

Mr. Logan asked whether it would not be more equitable for the annual subscription to be raised by one dollar per annum. Mr. Ralston replied that the amenities the Club offered would not deter prospective members from joining.

The motion was carried.

PHIL SCOTT**Defeated Boxer's Outburst**

London, Yesterday.—"Boxing in America is rotten all through," declared Phil Scott on his arrival at Southampton from the United States.

"If ever anything comparable to my fight at Miami happens again, I suggest there is a general sporting boycott of America."

Scott said he was claiming the world's title through the British Boxing Board of Control. "I beat Sharkey on a foul; on six fouls as matter of fact."

Scott says America has not a single good boxer.

Asked whether there was any possibility of his meeting Carnera, Scott replied that he would not mind, after he had had a rest. Scott received special treatment for his injured thigh all across the Atlantic.—Reuter.

Rugby, Yesterday.

Mr. Walter Lindrum, the Australian billiards player, visited the Premier at 10, Downing Street, to-day when Mr. Macdonald congratulated him on his achievements and wished him good luck.—British Wireless Service.

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TENNIS**"C.A.L." & Cassumbhoy Win Exciting Duel****S. E. GREEN DEFEATED**

The foremost Japanese pair were yesterday knocked out of the Championship at the H.K.C.C. ground by C. A. L. Rumjahn and Cassumbhoy. It was a very good match to watch, the volleys at times being very spectacular. Honda's forehand drive was powerful and won many points, but the steadiness of Rumjahn and Cassumbhoy was too good for the Japanese pair.

A surprise in the Club Championship was the defeat of S. E. Green by Owen Hughes. Both players won a set, and the third set promised to be exciting, but Owen Hughes took the set easily and won 6-0.

The full scores were:—

Open Doubles (third round)—C. A. L. Rumjahn and J. A. E. Cassumbhoy beat T. Honda and T. Akiyama, 6-3, 2-6, 6-1, 6-4.

Club Championship.—H. Owen Hughes beat S. E. Green, 6-4, 5-7, 6-0.

Handicap Singles—"B"—H. Graves (rec. 4/4) beat V. R. Gordon (scr.), 6-4, 6-2.

CHINA WAR

(Continued from Page 1.)

About five regiments of the rebels are stationed on the Kweilung-Kweihien line, while those under Pei Taung-hai and Yang Teng-fel are concentrated along Pengyang and Liuchow.

The loyal forces under the 8th and 8th Route Army that marched up to attack Kweilung and Kweihien numbered over 50,000.

Chairman Chan Ming-shu

Chairman Chan Ming-shu and Mr. Wang Ku-shu, the new Chung Shan Model Magistrate, have decided to leave by a gunboat on March 23 for Chung Shan district. They will first call on Tongkwan, the home of the ex-Premier Tong Shao-ye, and visit Tai Hang Village, the birthplace of the late leader, Dr. Sun.

Mr. Wong will formally assume the post of Chung Shan Model Magistracy on March 26; the oath of office will be personally administered by the Chairman.—Canton News Agency.

Chiang Kai-shek arrived here from Chinkiang by railway early this morning, and proceeded to Mr. T. V. Soong's residence in Seymour Road.

He leaves this afternoon for Ningpo, in connection with his annual visit to his birthplace.

Interviewed by a representative of the Kuomintang News Agency at Seymour Road this afternoon, Chiang Kai-shek stated that he was proceeding on a tour of inspection of the troops in Kiangsu and Chekiang, according to a pre-arranged plan. He will return to Nanking within a week or ten days, then start out on similar inspection trips along the Tientsin-Fukow and Peking-Hankow Railways.

Asked if the reactionaries in the north might not take advantage of his absence from the capital, Chiang Kai-shek replied—"Confronted by urgent tasks of economic reconstruction, the Government desires peace above all things; but it is fully prepared to cope with a revolt by any military junta, and above all it rests the justice of its cause with the people."—Reuter.

James Achew, sentenced to death for the Notting Hill crime, has been reprieved on medical grounds, and will be detained at Broadmoor.

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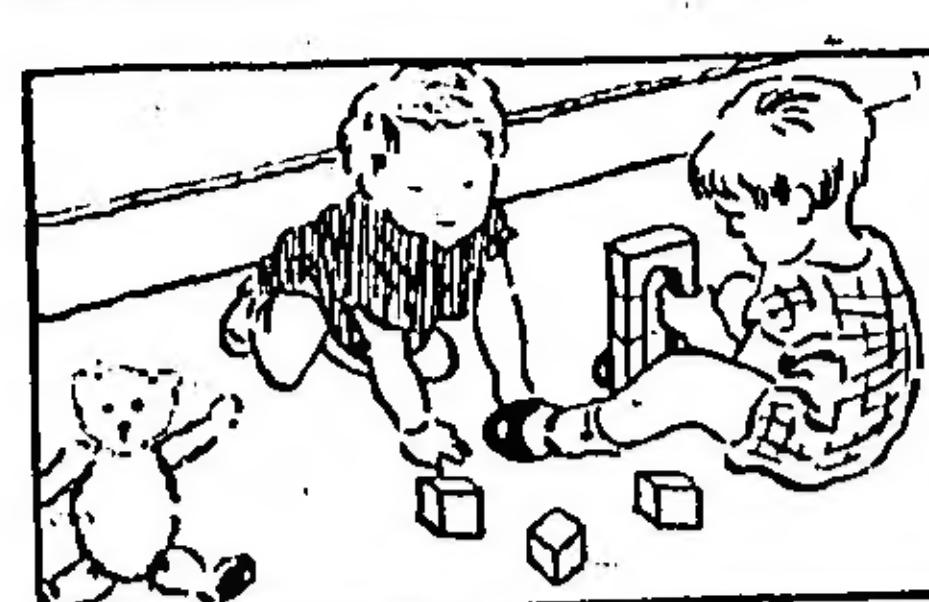
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* What Happened When The Rain Fairies Were Lost *

The Rain Fairies shouted and jumped for joy. Wasn't it just the weather for them to go out and see the Earth Folk? And hadn't the West Wind promised to blow and give them slippery slides right down all the way?

The twins at "Hillcrest" had red mackintoshes, too—and they were simply aching to wear them, so they'd be glad. The Rain Fairies could just see Babs running along and chuckling, and hear Toby's naughty laugh as he splashed through all the puddles in the roadway!

"Hurry!" they said to one another. "Hurry! Come on—do! I'll race you!"

So they slithered and slid and laughed and romped down to earth together. Such a whistle as the West Wind gave; and such a rustle as their dresses made rubbing against one another.

It was fun being on Earth. They played for quite an hour, and for half of that time Babs and Toby played, too. Then they went in, and the Rain Fairies only saw their cheery red macks hanging up against the wall when they peeped through the dining-room window.

Then the West Wind said he must go. And he went away with a little frilling noise among the trees, and then—he was out of sight over the tops of them.

"How do we get home?" asked the Rain Fairies.

"Don't bother!" said some of the others.

But soon they got tired as well, and all together the Rain Fairies said "Ooooh! How can we get home?"

They asked each other the way, but none of them knew. Not one! The naughty little squirrel smiled when they asked him, and

ROUND THE CAMP FIRE

SCOUTS AND PRISON WORK

In a recent number of "The Scouter," the official headquarters gazette in Britain, the Chief Scout, Lord Baden-Powell, writes with great enthusiasm of the manner in which the ideals of scout service are being put into practice in Edinburgh. At the new prison in Edinburgh there has been established a scout troop, composed of boys who have been committed to the reformatory, which is being run with great success. The governor of the prison is himself a scout, and allows a trained scout master, assisted by rovers from the University as patrol leaders, to come in and run the troop. "Sitting in the gymnasium and watching these cheery lads, all in scout kit, engaged in their various games and activities, and singing their songs round the camp fire" (writes the Chief Scout), it was impossible to believe that they were criminals undergoing detention. Scouting has changed them from sullen gaol birds into brightened human beings."



Five silver crosses, Medals For four gilt crosses, Brave Scouts and one medal of merit have just been awarded to Canadian Boy Scouts by the Dominion Chief Scout, Lord Willingdon. Of the recipients seven are under sixteen years of age. The silver cross with its blue ribbon is the Scout movement's second highest award; for gallantry with considerable risk. The gilt cross with blue and red ribbon, given for gallantry without special risk, comes next; the medal of merit is granted for other meritorious service. The highest award, the Silver Cross with blue ribbon, was given to a Scout from the Lethbridge Troop, Alberta.

When he saw the victim, a Human Tim, named Smith, Chain, sinking unconscious on the buggy seat, he dived beneath the horse's head and held him firmly until the man

CHOOSING FOOTWEAR

SOMETHING ABOUT KNOTS

The Reef Knot.—Is chiefly used by sailors when shortening sail, in other words, "takin' in a reef." It is the firmest knot known, and the quickest to untie. The greater the strain on a reef knot, the easier it is to undo. The reef knot is always used in ambulance work, and for tying together ropes of equal thickness.

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The Granny Knot.—Great care must be exercised in tying a reef knot, so that you do not make a Granny. The result would be that the knot might slip or jam under any great strain.

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The Half-Hitch, which forms a most important factor in many methods of securing ropes to poles, is exceedingly simple to make, merely consisting of a turn taken round the standing part of a rope with its own end; the latter, if necessary, being carried on, for further purposes.

A Robinson Crusoe Adrift on adventure won the a Raft silver cross for Scout R. Gwynne, aged 16, of the 1st Hawkesbury Troop. Three boys in a raft drifting towards the rapids in the River Ottawa struck a rock. Gwynne, an expert swimmer, dived from the river bank into the treacherous swift-running river, and regardless of the rapids close by, swam to the rock. He returned with one of the marooned party, and then, with assistance, saved the other two lads. To save a full-grown man, wearing heavy high boots, from a whirling current, which had twice sucked its victim under, is a man's-size job. This was the feat that gained the silver cross for Scout B. Gant, aged 14, of the 2nd Lethbridge Troop, Alberta.

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A Nice Present

Little Harry had two uncles—Uncle Jack and Uncle Fred. Whenever Uncle Jack paid a visit to the family he always gave little Harry a handsome present. But Uncle Fred was very mean, and whenever he visited the family, he always gave little Harry—nothing.

The other day Harry's mamma said: "Harry, the poor little boy next door hasn't got a father nor any uncles. I think we ought to give him a nice birthday present. What shall it be?"

"Let's give him Uncle Fred," said Harry, without hesitation.

Not Far Wrong

The Professor of English was taking a class of young students, some of whom showed distinct signs of boredom. He had been carefully explaining the difference between the subject and the object, in various sentences.

"Now," said he, "Take this sentence for an example: 'The lorry ran over John.' Now what would John be?"

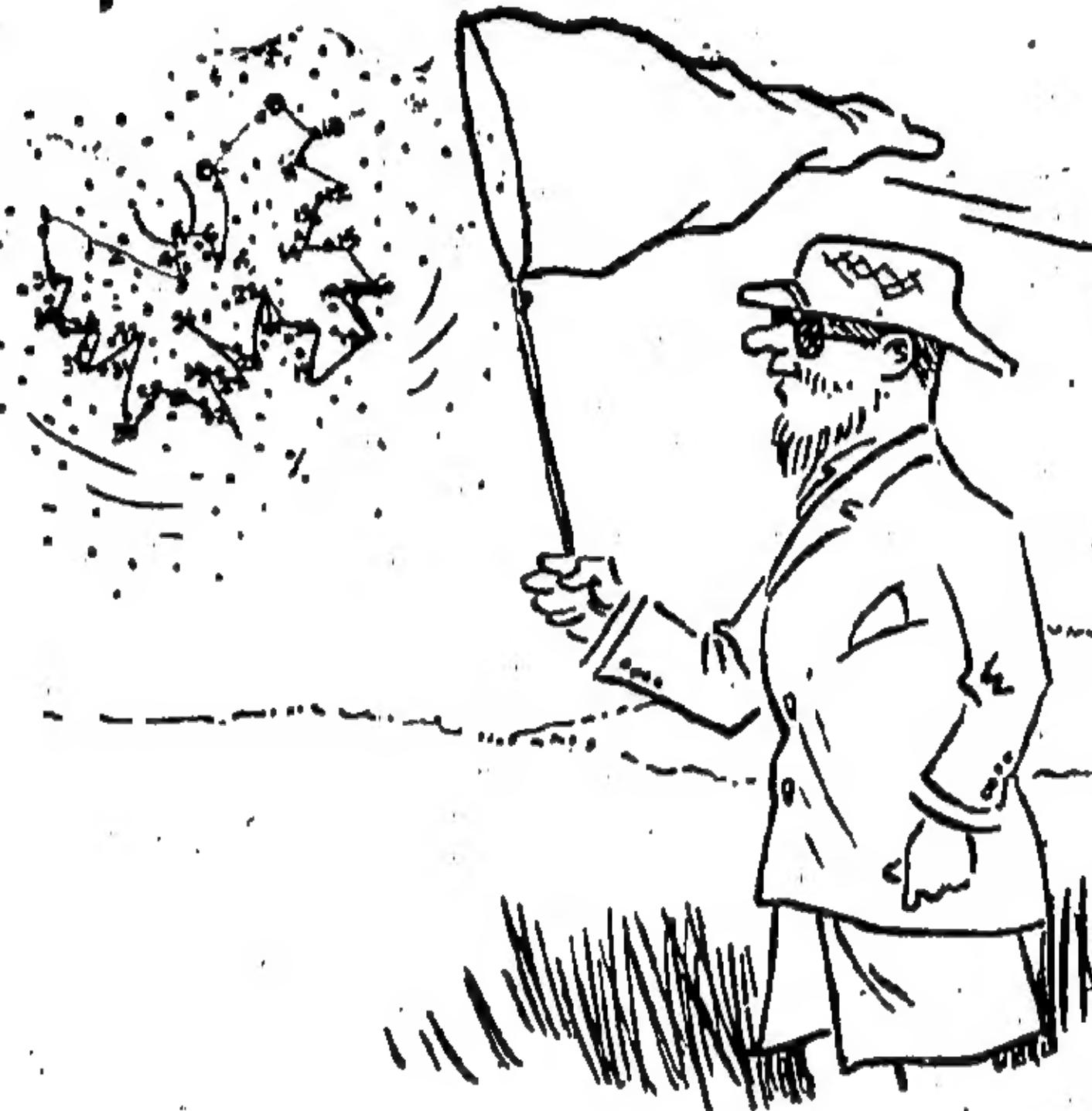
The young student in front sniggered quietly. "Er—the indefinite article!" said he.

Famous Proverbs

The teacher had been talking about famous proverbs. "Now," she said, "can any child tell me what this one means: 'Out of sight, out of mind'?"

"Yes," Johnny volunteered; "invisibly and insane."

OUR NATURALIST PUZZLE



What is the professor trying to catch? You can solve this by connecting the first numbered dot with the second numbered dot and so on completing the picture with numbered dot 38.

THE PATROL SYSTEM

LEADERS OR ORGANISERS

The patrol is as much a feature of a company of lone guides as it is of an active company. Indeed, it would be very difficult, if not impossible, to run a large lone company without it. When one thinks that the majority of guides in a lone company live miles away from each other, and seldom meet, except on rare occasions such as rallies, camps, special church parades, or picnics, it is easy to realise that they need some link to keep them together, and to give them the feeling of esprit de corps, which is so essential in every guide company. It is for this reason that lone companies adopt the patrol system.

Friendly rivalry is a fine impetus, and guides who have something definite to work for are less likely to grow slack. It is as easy for a lone guide to become slack. Perhaps she is busy on the day when she should write to her captain, or perhaps it does not seem worth while to clean her trefoil when probably no one but herself will notice whether it is bright or dull. Perhaps the monthly competition looks difficult, and she does not feel inclined to puzzle it out, or perhaps the company letter is disappointing, and it is such a long time to wait for the next one. All these are quite likely causes of slackness, and yet there are very few guides who will willingly let down their patrol for such reasons.

Guiding for Mental Defectives

Guiding has the official approval of the board of control of British institutions for mental defectives. The commissioner recently made the following report to the head of the extension guides in Britain:

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EXTREMES IN EXERCISE

Four members of the 10th Boy Scouts in the Christmas holidays took a long cycling tour, covering some eighty miles a day, with somewhat serious results. The District Commissioner for Peral, in view of this unfortunate ending of what should have been a pleasant tour, has issued an official order prohibiting Scouts under his supervision from exceeding twenty miles a day on long-distance cycle trips. This is surely going from one extreme to the other. What is one man's meat is another man's poison.

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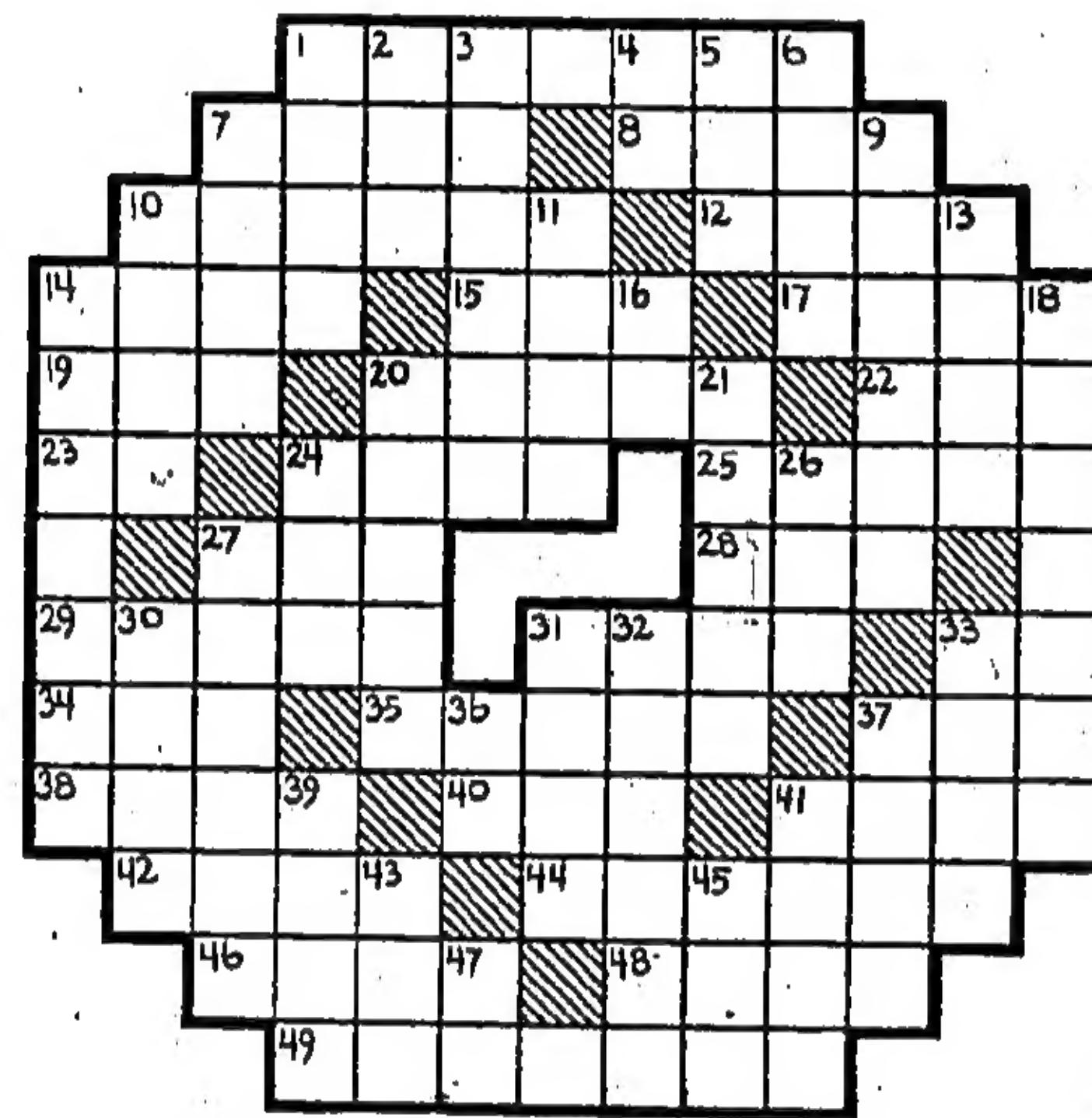
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL

- 1-Construct
- 2-Oppose
- 3-East
- 4-A tree (pl.)
- 5-Live late in U. S.
- 6-An interview
- 7-A descendant
- 8-Back of neck
- 9-Understood
- 10-One of the Cyclades
- 11-Inflamed
- 12-Indefinite article
- 13-A marathonean
- 14-Lock
- 15-The goddess of the sea (Norse Myth.)
- 16-Self
- 17-A bargain
- 18-District of Columbia (abbr.)
- 19-Consumes
- 20-Bangs

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 21-Tumult
- 22-A constellation
- 23-Girl's toy
- 24-People who act
- 25-Demand a repetition
- 26-Approach
- 27-To take dinner
- 28-Al arbitrate
- 29-The finale of a sora
- 30-Open (poet.)
- 31-A river of England
- 32-Either
- 33-Observe
- 34-Merit
- 35-To coil into a ball
- 36-Ancient business
- 37-Ace of cards
- 38-Roe (Scot.)
- 39-Citizen (abbr.)
- 40-Dash
- 41-Not concerned

VERTICAL

- 1-The beat of a sheep
- 2-Book of psalms as contained in Book of Common Prayer
- 3-A dental
- 4-Treating of morals
- 5-Vehicles on runners
- 6-Angry
- 7-Era
- 8-To sprout from a root planted the previous year
- 9-Female horse
- 10-Small valley
- 11-Musical note
- 12-Tiresome person
- 13-Abundant
- 14-Completed
- 15-Citizen (abbr.)
- 16-Boone
- 17-Orris
- 18-Tonage
- 19-Ape
- 20-Moon
- 21-Aden
- 22-Add
- 23-Spirit
- 24-Snore
- 25-Eel
- 26-Cern
- 27-Isis
- 28-Cab
- 29-Eery
- 30-Rei
- 31-Damam
- 32-Doe
- 33-Eg
- 34-Memphis
- 35-Va
- 36-Naives
- 37-Saner
- 38-Error
- 39-Stern

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in Monday's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

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SPIRIT SNORE	
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NAIVES	SANER
ERROR	STERN

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Shanghai, March 20, 1930.

The following unclaimed telegrams are lying at the office of the Great Northern Telegraph Company (Limited) of Denmark:

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3.—Where the Shanghai Municipal Police is the prosecutor.

Kuo Min.

Shanghai, March 20, 1930.

THE WORLD OF BOOKS.

MAIL REVIEWS

Uncommonly Good Thriller

"The Avenging Ray," by "Seamark"; Hodder & Stoughton, 7/6 net.]

Do you want thrills? Mysterious forces at work, "when the wind do blow cold on the moor of a night"; a mad scientist; a girl of elfin beauty whom the country folk all hold a witch; a gallant gentleman as the hero; a police officer who seems quite human; and finally a world that stands within an hour of annihilation? If such appeal to you, step up, my masters, and buy "The Avenging Ray," by "Seamark." It really is an uncommonly good thriller, and we found it quite impossible to lay the book down before the thunderous crash of the final explosions assured us the world was safe.

The story is frankly sensational, and must only be judged by the standards applicable to that type of work. It is perhaps unfair to point out that, to speak colloquially, if at point blank range you unsuccessfully shoot a man three times in the tummy with an automatic, you would probably try to put the rest of the magazine into his face.

But many people find "thrillers" extraordinarily restful reading after a hard day in the office. One does not wish to concentrate but idly to absorb the sensations which from the author's skilful construction tickle the tired senses pleasantly. To those who regard the matter thus, and especially to those who enjoyed "The Master Mystery," we strongly recommend "The Avenging Ray."

A LOVER OF BEAUTY

"Artificial Silk," by Christine Orr; Hodder & Stoughton, 7/6.]

Margaret Maxwell, a lover of beauty and all that is good in this world, is told by her doctors that she has but one more year of sight. A promising artist and blessed with the gift of originality she has taken up a position as designer of patterns for a large firm of artificial silk manufacturers. The news of approaching blindness makes her realize that her life's work must be given up but she does not confide her secret to her friends in the happy-lucky Manchester boarding house in which she lives. She merely tells them that the doctors have ordered a long rest. Each of her many friends wish to help and the suggestions as to how she shall rest are both numerous and fantastic.

She leaves Manchester and stays for some time in the Sussex home of Simon Templeton, the owner of the Artificial Silk business, and uncle of her great friend Viola. Life is good in this old world place and when she leaves to live in London matters change considerably. Viola's great ambition is to found a Repertoire Theatre and throughout the story her efforts to accomplish her ambition are interlaced with the terrible struggle Margaret has with herself and her affliction.

The end of the book comes as a delightful surprise which is remarkably well worked up. Although Margaret and Viola are the two main characters Humphrey Houston and Simon are essential and portrayed in such a way as to make "Artificial Silk" a very readable book.

A STORY OF KENYA

"Dear, Lovely One," by Margaret Peterson; Ernest Benn, Ltd., 7/6.]

Philip Grantham celebrates his coming-of-age rather too well and on his way home falls into the hands of a woman of the streets who takes him to her untidy and dirty room. They quarrel and Philip, some time after realises he has killed her. Horrified, he leaves the room and makes his way home to find his mother has remained up to greet him. His mother is more worried about his father than about his present condition. One suspects that there is something mysterious about Mr. Grantham, and it occasions little surprise to read later that he has died presumably by his own hand.

Meanwhile the woman of Philip's birthday night has been found dead and the hue and cry raised, but not in Philip's direction. His mental state is such that he believes it is, and he decides to leave the country. He chooses Kenya as his hideaway, and leaves for Nairobi, where he settles down to a quiet life.

He finds occupation for body and mind on a coffee plantation run by a Major Allard, but soon comes into contact with Monica and Arthur West, their neighbours. The first impression one gets of Monica's character are not good and she, by her actions and words, proceeds to prove that she is as bad as can be.

Philip unwittingly falls into her trap and once again his life is made unlivable by a woman. He tries seclusion, but Monica will not allow it. His mother comes to visit him only to be killed in a motor car accident in Mombasa, and this does not help Philip to settle down. His only real friends are those hardworking ladies at the Mission, Miss Blakeney and her Ward Madelaine; but in his efforts to forget his own troubles he neglects them.

So his life runs its course. Arthur West is found dead—another suicide—and local gossip connects Philip with the cause of it. The end is conventional; Philip and Madelaine marry and one is inclined to say that in a book full of trouble that the last page is the best.

One certainly hopes that Kenya is not inflicted with any such characters as Monica West, since, although she does try to change during the latter part of the book, the old Monica remains.

A readable book, but one that will not have an appeal to all readers of Miss Peterson.

FRAGMENT

The Silent Grandeur of the Hills

It was a gold day. Rusty fields, green hills, purple mountains and over all a curve of blue sky flecked with white clouds. All through the rosy dawn and joyous morning he had followed the rolling country, pushing to the top of one hill only to find, beyond it, another. Stopping now and then to admire a neglected meadow, where the red sorrel ran like a ragged flame, or pausing to catch the distant note of a bird's call. So the morning merged to a glorious golden afternoon, and now he could see, far ahead, the object of his pilgrimage, the great purple mountain, looking upon its massive beauty, those well-loved lines came to him again—

"The mountains they are silent folk."

They stand afar, alone... They hold their forests round their feet And bolster up the sky."

But the shadows were growing longer now, and he roused himself from reverie to push on to water and shelter for the night. As he reached the first clump of trees that marked the base of Blue Knob, a deer lifted a startled head and plunged away into the underbrush.

Following a dim overgrown trail, he found it opened after a short distance on a little singing spring. He sank down beside it and lent himself to its lyrical music.

When the humble camp had been made for the night and the fire over which he had cooked his food had become but a handful of embers sending up a thin spiral of bitter blue smoke, he went softly through the trees and came out

OLD AND NEW

The Trouble of the Critic

The following remarks by Mr. Frank Swinnerton, in an article in "The Manchester Guardian," on the difference between the work of the older and the younger generation of novelists will be read with interest:

A friend of mine, turning upon me rather indignantly the other day, uttered some such words as these: "What's a man to do?" he said. "I want to read good books. I see under the title of every book that it's advertised a quotation from a newspaper to the effect that the book's a master-piece, enthralling, readable from cover to cover. And when I plunge in I find it's something I can't stand, some clever, priggish, smart stuff that I don't like! What am I to do?"

My friend, who exaggerated his dislikes for the sake of effect, was thinking in terms of novels; and his question was a hard one to answer, because the truth is that novels nowadays are generally very well written, very ingenious, very effective, and very deserving of praise. One reads a new novel, and one is much impressed by the author's skill and cleverness. One does not care very much for characters; one would dislike very much indeed the thought of reading the book over again; but one cannot deny that, such as it is, the book is frequently very much superior in craft to those novels which older people read enthusiastically in youth.

What is the critic to do? He is bound to praise, because there is so much to praise. He cannot possibly say, "This is extremely clever; it is dazzling; but you will not enjoy it!" If he did we should never hear the last of another injustice to the young. It is no wonder that my friend was puzzled. We are all puzzled. How can we discover, among so many praises, which of the new novels we shall like? Is there any solution—other than the Book Society? I have thought of one extremely simple guide—the age of the author of the book. It ought to be printed upon every dust cover. As men and women grow older their work becomes kinder. It may not be as good as it was, or it may be better than it was. It may be familiar to the point of tedium. But it will be more humane. There are exceptions to this rule—young men who are old before their time—but in general one must read the younger author's for their sharpness of eye and criticism, their skill, their virtuous. The intermediate authors have skill, virtuous, sharpness and a growing, struggling benevolence, and may be read with a mingled approval and suspicion. The older writers can be enjoyed, sometimes with a yawn.

again into the green. The sky above the treetops had faded to a soft yellow. In the east a single star shone a bit uncertainly when the darkness settled; and when he returned to his blankets beside the embers, it was with a singing heart. The dawn would come again in shafts of gold and fawn, and it would find his feet early on the trail pushing on toward the summit of his dreams.

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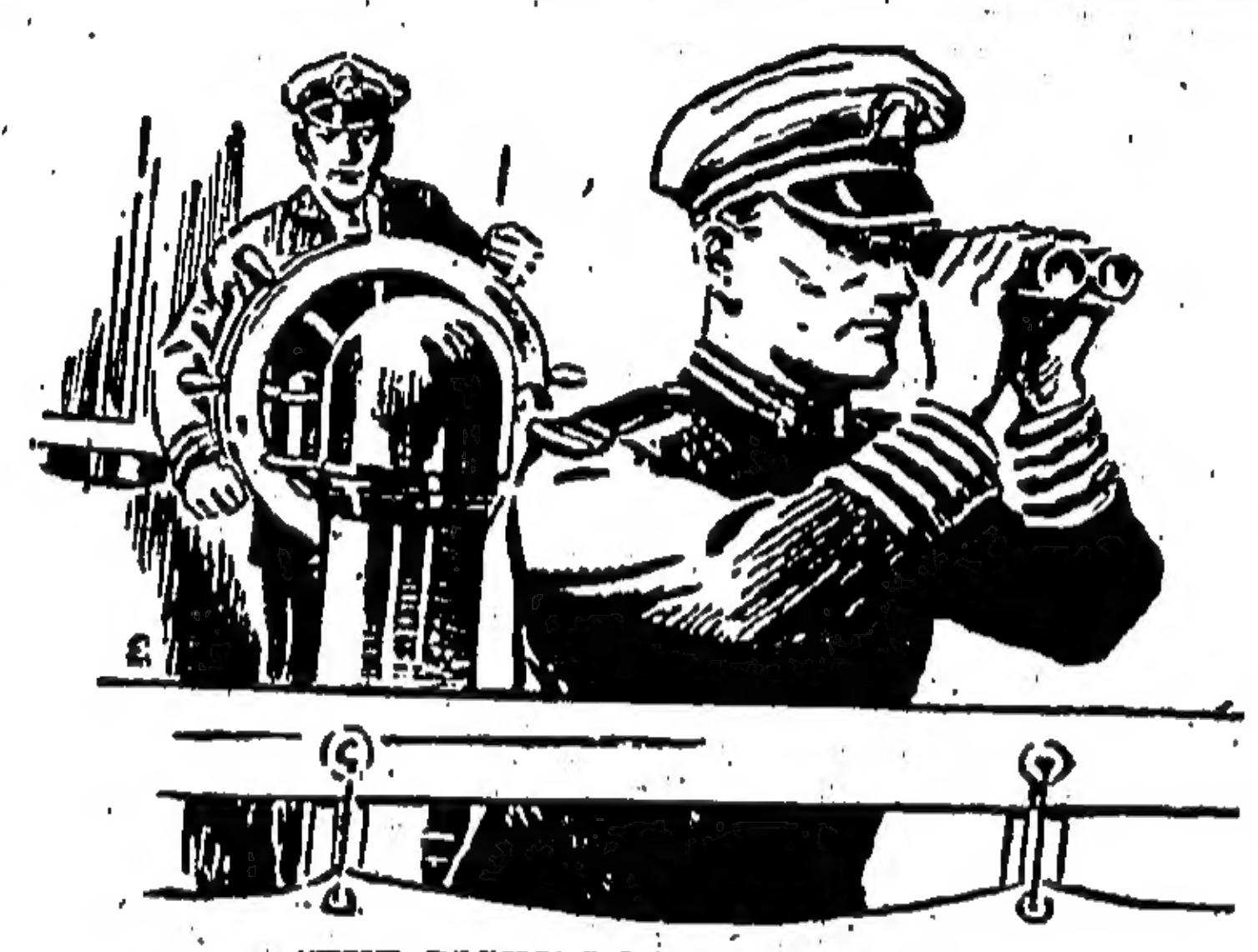
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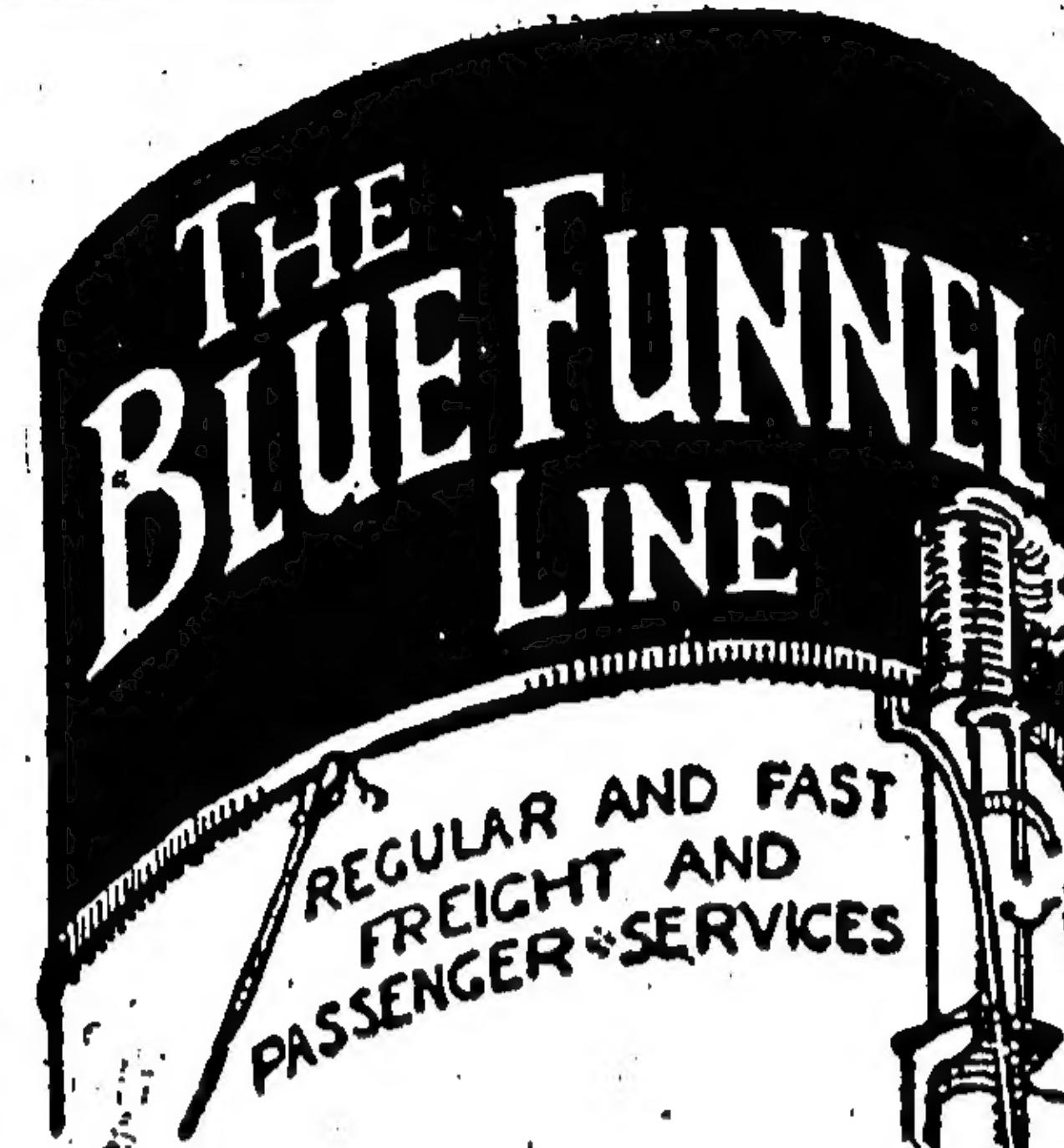
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U.S.A. (San Francisco, Feb. 21), Honolulu		
Japan and Shanghai	President Wilson	
SUNDAY, MARCH 23.		
Europe via Negapatam (Papers only, London, February 20)	Talma	
(Ship due on March 22, 6 p.m.)		
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, March 5)	Frankfurt	
Manila	President Taft	
Amoy	Tjimanoek	
MONDAY, MARCH 24.		
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U.S.A. (San Francisco, Feb. 23), Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	President McKinley	

OUTWARD MAIIS

For	To	Per
SATURDAY, MARCH 22.		
Hollow	Norviken	1.30 p.m.
Straits	Hai Hing	2.30 p.m.
Formosa	Mogami Maru	3.30 p.m.
Japan	Seattle Maru	5 p.m.
"Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa	Meigen Maru	5 p.m.
Foochow via Swatow	Cheong Shing	5 p.m.
Amoy	Klungchow	5 p.m.
Manila	President Wilson	5 p.m.
SUNDAY, MARCH 23.		
Streets and parcels for Germany via Hamburg	Frankfurt	9 a.m.
Hollow and Bangkok	Yingchow	9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hoza Maru	9 a.m.
Sandakan	Mausang	9 a.m.
Sam Shui and Wuchow	Tai Ming	4 p.m.
MONDAY, MARCH 24.		
Malibong	Canton	1.30 p.m.
Sandakan	Mausang	1.30 p.m.
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'ERMLAND' CASE DISMISSED
JUNK HELD TO BE TO BLAME
JUDGMENT DELIVERED

His Lordship, the Chief Justice, (Sir Henry Gollan), sitting in Admiralty Jurisdiction, this morning gave judgment in the case in which the motor ship Ermland of the Hamburg-Amerika line collided with a junk off Waglan Lighthouse on March 25, 1930.

As a result of the collision the owner of the junk, Cheung Yau-kam, claimed from the defendant ship the sum of \$5,000, the value of the junk which was sunk.

His Lordship, in giving judgment, was of opinion that the junk was to blame for the collision, and found for the defendant ship. The action was dismissed with costs.

It might have been the misfortune of the plaintiff that stronger evidence as to the time of the collision could not be given by his witness. On the other hand, his Lordship could see no reason why he should disbelieve the evidence of the ship's captain and his Chief Officer on this point. He fixed the time of the collision as 6.40 p.m.

As to the actual collision, His Lordship said, it was caused by the action of the junk in wearing instead of heading on its course, and the junk was to blame.

A further submission by defendant ship as to the absence of lights on the junk His Lordship considered was correct.

On all these counts he found for defendant ship.

GOOM AT THE NAVAL CONFERENCE

LITTLE HOPE OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN ITALY & FRANCE
PREMIER SEES THE KING

London, Saturday.

In view of the apparently unbreakable Franco-Italian deadlock, the atmosphere at the Naval Conference at present is one of unrelied gloom and it is expected that the next two or three days will determine the fate of the Conference. It is reported from Paris that M. Tardieu will not return to London until some concrete proposals are made and a tentative agreement acceptable to France is obtained from Italy by Mr. H. L. Stimson. It is doubtful also if M. Briand will return to London shortly, as he is defending the Young Plan in the Chamber, where the political situation is becoming more delicate from the Government's point of view.

French Delegates Leave

M. Pietri, the French Minister to the Colonies, left London for Paris to-day. M. Dumesnil, the Minister of the Navy, is leaving to-morrow. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald had an audience with the King at Buckingham Palace.—Reuter.

The Japanese Reply

Rugby, Yesterday.

No change was apparent in the Naval Conference situation to-day, nor does there now seem much likelihood of any important development during the week-end. Paris telegrams indicate that M. Tardieu and M. Briand are both remaining there for the next few days to deal with the pressure of Parliamentary business and the date of their return to

THE PASSING OF THE POLICEMAN

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ROBERT "OUT OF DATE"

Rugby, Yesterday.

The Committee of the House of Commons has agreed to a clause of the Road Traffic Bill abolishing the speed limit for private motor cars and motor cyclists. Mr. Morrison, Minister of Transport, declared that the effect would be to make stationary policeman out of date. The time had arrived when the Police Authorities ought to consider the organisation of a limited number of mobile police either in motor cars or on motor cycles. They must be free to go at a considerable speed to catch motorists driving recklessly or dangerously. It is understood that the Police Authorities have already begun the consideration of plans to carry out the Minister's recommendation if the Bill becomes law.—British Wireless Service.

JAIL FOR SNATCHER

A Chinese was this morning sentenced to one year's imprisonment with hard labour and also ordered to receive 24 strokes of the birch by Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy.

The man was found guilty of snatching a handbag from a girl student in Nathan Road.

London is uncertain. Mr. MacDonald had an audience of the King this morning and is spending the week-end at Chequers, although he is coming to London for Lord Balfour's memorial service tomorrow and is returning to Downing Street on Sunday night.

According to Tokyo telegrams, a reply from the Japanese Government is unlikely to be sent before next week, to the proposals agreed to-day by the United States and British Governments, which the Japanese delegation have referred to Tokyo for approval. Admiral Wakatsuki, the chief Japanese delegate, called upon the Minister at Downing Street this morning. The Prime Minister also had a visit from Mr. Stimson. This evening the French delegate, M. Pietri, had a conversation with Signor Grandi and he, together with one or two others of his French colleague, are returning to Paris for the weekend.—British Wireless Service.

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